

SEWER BOND ISSUE FAILED ON TUESDAY

It has been the wish of our Board of Aldermen and Mayor to equip the city with a sanitary sewerage system and to that end submitted the proposition to a vote of the citizens on Tuesday at a special election called for that purpose. It required a two-thirds majority to bond the city and 100 votes were short of the required number. The vote by wards was as follows:

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| Ward 1— | |
| For | 292 |
| Against | 99 |
| Ward 2— | |
| For | 171 |
| Against | 128 |
| Ward 3— | |
| For | 61 |
| Against | 136 |
| Ward 4— | |
| For | 51 |
| Against | 73 |
| Total | 575 436 |

The proposition was hotly contested by some property owners, but so far as we have heard, no ill-feeling has been engendered and, while there were some disappointments the public seems to be satisfied. It is expected the proposition will be submitted again some time in the future when the entire matter will be made perfectly plain just what the cost will be to the taxpayers and just where every one of the sewer lines will be placed. Many thought only the main sewer was to be built which would only benefit the business interests. It is intended and expected to build the entire sewer system at the same time, but the city can only be bonded at this time for \$100,000 for this purpose, hence the cause for the misunderstanding. There has been no intention, nor will there be, of forcing a hardship on any home owner in Sikeston, but on the contrary, to make the home sanitary.

Mrs. R. F. Burt of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting in Sikeston with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hudson, on Center street. The fire truck answered a call to North West Street, Wednesday, for a fire in a frame building owned by W. W. Scott. The house was a mass of flames when the truck arrived and too late to save the building.

Mrs. Ranney Applegate and Mrs. Ruth Matthews motored to Charleston Monday and visited with friends. George Van Lear, father of Mrs. Matthews, returned with them and visited a few days with his daughter.

The Highway Department and the contractors for the east and west roads at Wahite and near Bertrand, are all rearing to go. F. B. Newton, the Division Engineer, thinks ten days of settled weather will let Norman Davis get to work at Wahite and it will take perhaps ten days to complete that gap in the highway. The contractor for the concrete gap near Bertrand expects to resume his work within two weeks and it will be 45 days before he can pour the concrete and let it harden sufficient for travel. With anything like reasonable weather, sixty days should permit through travel from Birds Point to Dexter over a hard road.

MUST SERVE 10 YEARS FOR KILLING NEPHEW

Jefferson City, March 4.—The Supreme Court today overruled a plea for reversal on technical grounds and affirmed a 10-year sentence imposed against James Cooper of Bloomfield, Mo., in the murder of his nephew, Clarence Cooper, shot to death August 13, 1921, in a family feud which has caused much bloodshed in Stoddard County.

Cooper and his wife, Clara, were jointly charged with the murder. Cooper, tried on a severance, October 13, 1922, pleaded self-defense, and was convicted. His attorneys sought reversal on the ground that the indictment was insufficient because it charged that Clarence Cooper was murdered "with a double-barreled shot-gun which they (Mr. and Mrs. Cooper) then held". They contended it was impossible for both to hold the weapon. In the decision drafted by Commissioner Railey and approved by three Judges, the Court held that while the indictment was drafted in an inefficient manner, it did not render the information defective.

M. C. Culp, connected with the Cairo Board of Trade, was a Sikeston visitor Sunday. He was formerly State Grain Inspector stationed at Sikeston.

Capt. Felix Halstead, U. S. A., who recently inspected Company K of Sikeston, spoke very highly of our Company of soldier boys and expressed the wish that there were more Company K's in the State.

The Caruthersville Democrat thinks Senator Reed did his cause no good in his speech in that city Saturday night. About one-fifth of the crowd who heard him, cheered his remarks, the rest were silent. If any of the State politicians, who are on Reed's slate, get the nomination this fall, they will be beat a mile.

O. W. McCutchen has given orders to Bruce & Young, contractors, to raise the walk in front of the Malone Theatre to the proper level that it will not hold water as heretofore. At the same time the Mayor should call on the owners of other low sidewalks in that neighborhood to raise the other walks to the proper level. It is dangerous to life and limb to step off into this place or to stumble out of it. This is a prominent corner and is annoying to patrons of the theatre as well as to the walking public.

Literature is constantly going out from this office telling of Missouri resources, facts on agricultural and dairying development, industrial advantages and other facts. Just now we can use summer resort literature from all parts of the state. Excelsior Springs, the "Spa of Missouri" and internationally known health resort, has just supplied us with literature; The Ozarks Playground Association telling about the resorts of seven counties of Southwest Missouri; the Frisco railroad booklet splendidly descriptive of resorts, camp sites and fishing lodges, and the Missouri Pacific "Vacation Folders" will soon be available. Counties boasting vacation attractions of any sort should avail themselves of the opportunity to help us advertise Missouri resorts.

Only Music Can Do This

A hard day's work behind you. Mind filled with life's little worries. Just a trifle cross. Too tired to read and forget. Then music—only music can steal inside your tired brain—soothe your overwrought nerves.

Think what the soft dreamy strains of "Souvenir" from Kreisler's old violin are worth to you at such a time!

And only the Victrola

—can give you "Souvenir"—just as Kreisler plays it. Only the Victrola can give you the flood of pleasure that comes from the flute-like notes of Galli-Curci's voice—quicken your pulse and make toes tingle to the lilt of the world's most famous orchestra.

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DERRIS-The Druggist

Christian Church

Lord's Day, March 9, 1924.

Bible School—9:45 a. m.

R. A. McCord, Supt. "On Time", our motto, with 150 present.

Why not start the day right by bringing the whole family to Bible School. Solomon says, "Train up a child in the way that he should go". A great many children grow up, few are trained up.

Morning worship—10:45 a. m. Subject: "Why the Great Commission"

Let us show our gratefulness to God for His goodness, by worshipping at the morning hour of worship.

Don't forget the Christian Endeavor or service. Fine young people hour. You will enjoy it.

Evening hour of worship—7:30.

Subject: "A Worthwhile Invitation".

You will enjoy our services. Come bring a friend.

W. T. WALKER, Minister.

Mrs. Clyde Swank of Charleston will be the guest of Mrs. Ruth Matthews for a few days this week.

It pays to advertise and Charlie Yanson knows it. Recently The Standard was asked to send a copy of the paper to a party in Mountain View, Mo., who was looking for a location as an optician. The paper was sent but was misplaced by the man before he secured the name of the man he expected to write to so he addressed his letter as follows and it was delivered to Charlie Yanson by the mail carrier: "To the man who advertises himself a diamond merchant or deals in diamonds, 23 years in Sikeston".

An appeal has gone out from the Central Missouri Millers Club, for the use of Missouri grown soft wheat in the Home Economics departments of the schools of the State, and they agree to furnish flour for demonstration purposes. There is sound argument behind their appeal: "Ninety-four per cent of the wheat grown in Missouri is soft wheat. In the production and distribution of this product there is employed over three hundred million dollars of capital, all of which pays school taxes amounting to approximately 2 1-4 million dollars annually. Yet our schools contribute to the tearing down of this home industry and the building up of the same industry in other states, by using hard, winter or spring wheat in demonstration work".

SEVERE QUAKE SHAKES SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA

San Jose, Costa Rica, March 4.—A series of earth shocks, the strongest felt here in twenty-five years, beginning at 4 o'clock this morning, damaged fully half the buildings of San Jose and caused a number of casualties.

A part of the American Legation Building collapsed, but the American Minister and his family and the American Consul and his family escaped uninjured.

No injuries to any American residents have been reported.

Communication with neighboring cities is entirely cut off.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin Cook left Tuesday for St. Louis, where they will make their home.

Last year Renner Bros. of this community offered a gold medal to the best judge of hogs in the 17th Annual Live Stock Judging contest held in Columbia, Mo., February 22, for short course students. The medal was won by Stowell F. Mabrey, of Napoleon, Mo., with a score of 172 points. Prof. W. L. Blizzard, of Oklahoma Department of Animal Husbandry was official judge of the contest.

The best store room in the city is just completed on Malone Avenue and will be occupied by the Farmers Grocery and Hardware Co., who will move their stock into same Saturday night and be open for business Monday morning. It has splendid light, up-to-date show windows, modern shelving and when the stocks are properly arranged, will be real citified. This firm is enjoying a good business and in their new home should double same.

Frank Cantrell, living near Salcedo and attending the Sikeston High School, is champion Ford high jumper of this section. A few mornings ago, while hitting the high places on his way to school, his Ford took a jump when he struck the running boards on the bridge west of Jim Baker's farm and jumped off clear of the bridge and hit on all four wheels in the ditch ten feet below. When Frank came out of the ditch his cigarette was still going. He secured a span of mules, pulled his car out of the ditch with no damage, but a slightly bent axle.

We are authorized to announce Bob Cannon, of Benton, as candidate for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary in August.

A Presbyterian Church

A partial canvass has been made of Sikeston with the view of establishing a Presbyterian Church. A petition for the organization of the church has been signed by thirty-one Presbyterians. Also in addition to those who have signed the petition, there are thirty more Presbyterians not associated with any of the local churches who give, in the main, encouragement and promise of support if the organization is effected. Only about one half of the city has so far been canvassed. Rev. H. L. Saunders, Pastor-Evangelist of Potosi Presbytery will be on the field in ten days or two weeks, to complete the canvass. When the canvass is complete, the petition will be passed on by Potosi Presbytery and a commission appointed to organize the church. There are a great many who say they are Presbyterians who have gone into other churches. There has not been, nor will there be any effort made to change their relationship. It will rest with their own choice and decision should any of these enter the proposed organization. It will be my personal privilege to report to the Potosi Presbytery, I feel we should constitute an organization here.

I. F. SWALLOW,

Supt. Missouri Synods' Home Missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Mrs. H. J. Stewart, Mrs. Mary Griffith, Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Mrs. Clay Stubbs and Miss Fern Allen motored to Cape Girardeau Tuesday and enjoyed the day.

Miss Pearl Hughes, of The Standard force, has been confined to her room for the past several days with a very heavy cold. It is hoped she will be able to resume her duties the first of the week.

Almost centrally located between the two great industrial centers of the middle west, St. Louis and Kansas City, Missouri's state capital is making the sound, substantial growth that speaks a future of great prosperity. The civic organizations are alive and forward looking and are at this time sponsoring many worthwhile enterprises. More building permits were issued during 1922-23 than during any previous two years in the history of the town. Perhaps one of the most effective boy scout organizations anywhere in the state is being fostered, \$9000 having been raised by the Rotary Club and citizens to further the scout program. "Watch Our Capitol City."

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. Powell is very ill at this writing.

J. A. Weatherford went to New Madrid Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Waters and daughter, Miss Dorothy, shopped in Sikeston, Monday.

Sheriff Ambrose Kerr of New Madrid was in Matthews Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford and Alfred Gossitt went to Sikeston Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane motored to Canolou, Sikeston and Morehouse, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. Albert Deane attended the funeral of David Mann in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Critchlow was called to Essex Tuesday on the account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Emory's uncle, John Grissom, in Dexter, Wednesday.

The Home Millinery Demonstration, which was had at the home of Mrs. Leon Swartz Saturday and Monday was well attended. People from Sikeston, Canolou and other places attended this meeting and found it very beneficial.

Mrs. W. T. Shanks is at home for a few days' visit with homefolks and to look after business matters. Miss Mildred Bowman plans to return to Colorado with Mrs. Shanks, for a visit.

John C. Corrigan of Poplar Bluff, a prominent banker of that city, was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday and paid The Standard an appreciated call. He says the farmers of Butler County are talking cotton and that there will be a large acreage planted over there.

Bruce & Young have a force of workmen at work on the Paul Handy Moore building on Malone Avenue. Three large store rooms will be in this building, a grocery store, an automobile show and sales room and a garage. If the weather holds good this building will be under roof in 30 days.

Jim Reed claims to be a Mason, but he was stopped before he took the Third Degree, and cannot now sit in any Blue Lodge in any jurisdiction in the world. For further particulars write the Master of the Lodge at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, or the Grand Master of that State or of Missouri.

Felix Le Sieur, formerly with The Standard but later of the Cape Missourian, was in Sikeston Tuesday en route to Charleston, where he will be associated with Simon Loebe in the Charleston Times as editor and reporter. While here he visited with The Standard. We take pleasure in recommending Le Sieur to Charlestonians as a splendid writer and a high toned gentleman.

CRAIN OF SIKESTON RECEIVES HONORS

Arkadelphia, March 2.—Freshmen who break into the four letter class their first year in college are rare in Arkansas or anywhere. However, two first-year men attending the colleges here are almost certain to accomplish this feat. They will, if they strive this spring as they have during the fall and winter.

Byron Crain, the fast lad from Missouri, at Henderson-Brown, who already made football and basketball letters, is said to be a fast baseball player, and Henderson-Brown is short four or five veterans, making him almost sure of a place on the squad. Crain is so fast he has an opportunity to score high in the several intercollegiate track and field meets. Barring accidents, Crain will cop four varsity letters his first year in school. For the information of old time Hendersonians, this Crain boy reminds one of the famed "Speedy" Crosswell. Not quite as large, he is just as fast and takes to athletics just like a duck does to water.

Over at Ouachita, there is Walter Jacobway, former Congressman Jacobway's nephew, who is startling Tiger supporters by his athletic precocity. "Jake", as he is called, is built like a Greek god, and is the huskiest specimen in the entire school. "Jake" made his letter in football and in basketball, and back home he is reputed to be one of the best amateur baseball players in the north central section of Arkansas, with a regular third baseman's arm. It looks as if Jacobway will make the varsity ball team, and if he is so minded with all his brawn he ought to win some points in the coming field and track meets in which Ouachita will participate.—Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, Ark.

The Henderson-Brown Reddies finished strong in the city series and easily defeated the Ouachita Tigers last night in the final games, score 31 to 15. The game was played on the Henderson court before a record breaking crowd.

It was a rough game. The Reddies led, 19 to 6, at the end of the first half. Byron Crain, the Missouri lad, Reddie guard, was the star of the game. He perhaps established a record in Arkansas basketball by catching five field goals out of six attempts. He covered the floor "like the waters cover the sea". "Punch" Bell also played a nice game, getting four field goals and one free throw. "Topsy" Harmon played his usual good game, as did Cobb and Smith.

Melton of Ouachita led the Tigers in scoring, getting three from the field. Hunter played a consistent game for the Tigers. Cannon and Anderson did good work at guarding.

As a curtain raiser the Tigerettes defeated the dragons, 12 to 9 in a fast snappy game, taking the junior series 3 to 1.—The Siftings Herald, Arkadelphia, Ark.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

NEW MUSIC STORE FOR SIKESTON

The Famous Chickering and Sons Pianos of Boston

Gulbransen Pianos and Player Pianos

Marshall and Wendell Pianos

Edison Phonographs

Columbia Phonographs

Nice assortment Q. R. S. Player Rolls

Hundreds of Edison and Columbia Records including the late 'Jazz' and 'Blues' from both lines.

Our music trade in and around Sikeston has been very satisfactory for years. Of late it has taken a distinct step forward. We believe this is due to the fact that we have the leading lines of the country to offer and that we also give good service.

No reasonable effort will be spared to increase our quality of service. Business-like terms of payment may be arranged for any of these instruments by any person worthy of credit.

We are located in the new place known as the Young-Mayfield building across track south of Missouri Pacific Station.

Call on us for real music.

Customers in this locality will please make payments and get receipts here instead of mailing to Charleston.

Open for business, March 8th.

THE LAIR COMPANY

MEN'S CLASS

Basement of M. E. Church, 9:45 Sunday, A. M., March 9th.

SPECIAL MUSIC

QUARTET—Ralph Anderson
Harry Dover
Clay Stubbs
Bill Sikes

SOLO—Mrs. S. S. Lesher
PIANIST—Jean Hirschberg

LECTURE—Rev. T. B. Mather

Our average attendance is 92
HELP US MAKE IT 125

SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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and adjoining counties\$1.50
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United States\$2.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Tom
Scott as a candidate for the nomina-
tion of Sheriff of Scott County, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.

We are authorized to announce F.
K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of
Scott County, subject to the will of
the Democratic voters at the August
primary.

We are authorized to announce
Parm A. Stone of Skeston for Sher-
iff of Scott County, subject to the will
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-
ust primary.

We are authorized to announce L.
P. Guber of Vanduser for Sheriff of
Scott County, subject to the will of
the Democratic voters at the August
primary.

We are authorized to announce
Fred M. Farris, of Benton, as can-
didate for Sheriff, of Scott County,
subject to the will of the voters at
the August primary.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce
Chas. A. Stallings, of Morley, for
Assessor of Scott County, subject to
the will of the Democratic voters at
the August primary.

We are authorized to announce
Geo. C. Bean, of Ilmo, for assessor
of Scott County, subject to the will
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-
ust primary.

We are authorized to announce
Angles W. Bowman of Morley, for
County Assessor, subject to the will
of the voters at the August primary.

CHIEF OF POLICE

We are authorized to announce W.
R. Burks for Chief of Police of Ske-
ston, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J.
H. Hayden, for Chief of Police, of
Skeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J.
B. Randol for Chief of Police of Ske-
ston, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Bill
Carson for Chief of Police of Ske-
ston, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the April election.

POLICE JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Jos.
W. Meyers for Police Judge of Ske-
ston, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J.
C. Lescher for Police Judge of Ske-
ston, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the April election.

CITY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce S.
N. Shepherd for City Collector of
Skeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce
Clyde Demaris, as candidate for Col-
lector of Revenue of Skeston, subject
to the will of the voters at the April
election.

We are authorized to announce F.
E. Chamblis for City Collector of
Skeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD

We are authorized to announce
Ranney Applegate for Alderman of
First Ward of Skeston, subject to
the will of the voters at the April
election.

ALDERMAN THIRD WARD

We are authorized to announce
Judson Boardman for Alderman, for
Third Ward, subject to the will of
the voters at the April election.

NEW MADRID COUNTY

We are authorized to announce G.
F. Deane, of Matthews, as a candi-
date for Sheriff of New Madrid Coun-
ty, subject to the will of the Demo-
cratic voters at the August primary.

Caesar was assassinated in the
house of his friends and Brutus, his
most trusted companion, shoved his
knife to the hilt in the body of Caesar.
A like condition happened to the
sainted Wilson when his enemies
in the United States Senate assassi-
nated him and Reed of his own polit-
ical party, was the worst offender.
Now comes this political assassin and
asks the indorsement of Democrats
for the Presidency of the United
States. This day at 2:30 you should
meet him at the mass meeting and let
him understand that the memory of
his political perfidy is not so soon
forgotten. Wilson and his noble
ideals should be the incentives to
send a solid anti-Reed delegation to
Benton Saturday and to the State
convention later.

Has your home community ready
payrolls, are your local taxes reason-
able, is home building given proper
encouragement? These are "bread
and butter" questions in which every
citizen must take an interest if sound
conditions are to be maintained.

Official Corruption in 1779.

There was official corruption, the
putting of individual gain above the
public good by public servants, in
the days of George Washington also,
for in March, 1779, he wrote to Jas.
Warren as follows: "Speculation,
speculation, engrossing forestalling,
with all their concomitants, afford too
many melancholy proofs of the decay
of public virtue. Is the paltry con-
sideration of a little dirty pelf to in-
dividuals to be placed in competition
with the essential rights and liber-
ties of the present generation, and
of millions yet unborn? Shall a few
designing men, for their own ag-
grandizement and to gratify their
own avarice, overset the goodly fab-
ric we have been rearing at the ex-
pense of so much time, blood and
treasure? And shall we at last be-
come the victims of our own abomin-
able lust of gain?"

If George Washington were now at
the head of the government in the
city that bears his name, he would
see more need than he did at the
time he wrote for "vigorous meas-
ures" to be adopted with a view to
"punishing these miscreants" for the
"abominable lust of gain" at all costs
has grown prodigiously with the
growth of the country, and it seems
to be much more difficult than it was
in his day to find effective means of
procuring real punishment and thus
"checking the growth of these mon-
strous evils". Stronger language than
his we have quoted might now be ap-
propriately and justly employed. It
will be observed that Washington, in
this particular as in others, pointed
toward the only plan of action likely
to prove effective in the attempted
solution of the problem.

It looks strange that owners of
large tracts of land through which
a concrete highway will pass, refuse
to give, or to sell at a reasonable
price, the right-of-way through said
acreage. Just out of Cape Girardeau
the special road district is having a
serious time to secure the right-of-
way through the land of one Criscaden
and it may be in litigation for
months to come. Just this side of
the diversion channel, near where the
new bridge is to be placed, is a tract
of 1400 acres through which the
right-of-way for the north and the
south concrete road is sought. The
owner refuses to give same, though
it would mean a levee with good
drainage ditches on each side that
would greatly benefit and enhance
the value. The Standard believes
the State Highway Engineers, under
the circumstances, should refuse to
be held up, and change the primary
concrete road to come by way of
Dutchtown, Chaffee, Oran and Mor-
ley, from Jackson, instead over the
Criscaden land and the land near the
diversion channel bridge. The road so
changed would give Scott County
two hard roads north and south thru
the county instead of the one and
would do away with costly litigation
to get a right-of-way.

It will probably be another week
before it will be known just how few
of the Constitutional Amendments
were carried at the special election
February 26. The attitude of the
committee in charge of publicity beat
the amendments as a whole and no
other reason. If the committee had
asked the co-operation of all papers
and stated they were paying every
cent for publicity that could be got-
ten out of the Convention, The Stand-
ard believes all would have gone the
limit; but instead of doing this in a
gentlemanly way, they waited two
days before adjourning and then is-
sued an ultimatum to the effect that
the papers will do this and must do
that. Not a paper coming to this
office made any attempts to enlighten
the voters as to the Amendments but
printed just as little as possible un-
der the contract. In the future, the
press of the State must be consulted
as to ways and means and not be given
orders by politicians as was in
this case. Nearly every one of these
beaten amendments can be carried on
the referendum plan if properly pre-
sented.

One hundred and fifty farmers sat
down to a dinner in Imbler, Ore., re-
cently and the meal cost them just
16 cents apiece. Nearly everything
at the table was the product of the
farm and the cost a plate was com-
puted at the price which the farmer
obtained for the product plus the la-
bor cost of preparing the food. Com-
puted at Portland restaurant prices
the meal would have cost \$1.55 a
plate. This clearly indicates the un-
fair spread between the prices pro-
ducers receive and prices consumers
have to pay. The "in-betweeners"
would have gotten \$1.39 for this meal
while the farmer received less than
16 cents. It looks as if it is about
time for farmers to insist on getting
more of the dollar the consumer pays
for their product.—Capper's Farmer.

There are more than 50,000 post
offices in the United States.

POLITICAL LETTER
FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The
price which the farmer gets for his
wheat is down—considerably lower
than when the Republicans placed a
high tariff on it in the famous
"Emergency Tariff Bill", and the
price of flour is away down. The
housewife can buy in Washington to-
day a 24-pound bag of Minnesota
flour for 95 cents. Several years ago
the price of this size package was
well above \$2. But the price of the
bakers' bread stays up close to the
high-water mark—an expression that
fits very well because of the large
proportion of water in his loaf. In
Washington the pound loaf is 9 cents,
or about 4 cents higher than it should
be. At this time bread is being sold
in England at 4 cents per pound loaf.
The most of the English flour is
made from American wheat which
has had to pay rail and water rates
for more than three thousand miles.
The General Baking Company, an
American concern operating huge
bakeries all over this country, made
117 per cent on its stock in 1922. If
\$1 had been invested in the com-
pany's stock in 1916, it would not be
worth \$309, by reason of dividends
and stock dividends voted out of its
hoggy profits. That this sort of
thing can be allowed to go on is one
of the severest criticisms on our
way of doing things—and to think
that this robbing trust should have
been relieved of its excess-profits
tax! Here is another sample of the
iniquities; bread in Minneapolis at
the door of the great flour mills, is
2 cents higher than in New Orleans
and Houston.

It looks like the great storm of
scandals is about to overwhelm the
Republican administration; the big-
gest leaders are dazed and working
at cross-purposes; some are defiant
and want to fight it out, while oth-

ers are fearful and cringing and ad-
vising the President to let this, that
or the other Cabinet Member go.
Daugherty has at last started pro-
ceedings against the Forbes gang
for its operations in the Veterans'
Bureau. Hoover is still silent about
the Behring Sea secret fur contract.
Mellon is still pulling every wire to
accomplish the reduction of his own
surtaxes and those of other good con-
tributors to the Republican war-
chest.

It is all remindful of the Grant
administration, when the Secretary
of War was driven out in disgrace.
Robeson and his pals were given cred-
it for having stolen the most of the
pavy. It was alleged that the Secre-
tary of the Interior sold decisions in
bales, that he was caught with the
swag and surrendered half of it in
order that he might keep the other
half. The Speaker of the House
stood disgraced in the revelations,
while Colfax was driven from public
life. The Star Route fraud made the
people shudder, and the Whiskey
Ring was an abomination in the nos-
trils of the public. Defaulters in ev-
ery branch piled up fortunes and de-
camped between suns. Pillage was
everywhere and it was no infamy to
steal—it had become the ordinary
and customary thing—the accepted
order of the day.

Fifty-seven of the hundreds of
Lusitania claims have passed the
claims commission and it is ruled
that Germany must pay nearly a mil-
lion dollars reparation for losses sus-
tained by Americans through death,
property damages or otherwise in
that calamity. But we are likely to
wait a good while for announcement
of the payment of even that moder-
ate amount by a government whose
people are constitutionally averse to
reparation of any sort.

Doheny's denial that he is a friend
of Daugherty calls to mind the say-
ing of Solomon, "faithful are the
wounds of a friend."

The Skeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

PAID-UP INSURANCE
AS BONUS SUBSTITUTE
PROPOSED AT HEARING

Washington, March 3.—The form
of payment of a soldier bonus occu-
pied the attention of spokesmen be-
fore the House Ways and Means Com-
mittee today at the opening of a 3-
day session of public hearings.

Several propositions, including a
plan to limit the bonus entirely to
paid up insurance policies for all vet-
erans who served more than sixty
days, were presented to the commit-
tee by members of the House, who
have introduced bills.

The American Legion, through
John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman
of its National Legislative Commit-
tee, declared willingness to accept
"whatever bonus legislation this
Congress enacts".

Some opposition was voiced to the
insurance proposition advanced by
Representative Fish of New York,
and Andrew of Massachusetts, Re-
publicans, representing Lionberger,
(Rep.), California, urging the com-
mittee to report a bill similar to the
one vetoed by President Harding and
accepted by the American Legion,
expressed fear that new legislation
would "muddy the waters and hin-
der speedy action".

Not a word of opposition either by
committee members or those appear-
ing before it was expressed against
bonus legislation, most of the speak-
ers devoting their time to outlining
various proposed methods of bonus
payments.

When Representative Garner of
Texas, ranking Democrat on the
committee, who voted against the
bonus bill last session, suggested he
might favor a bill providing options
of a straight-out cash payment or
insurance, Chairman Green warned
that "such legislation might throw
a monkey-wrench into the whole
proposition." Green insisted the full
cash payment option could not be
placed in the bill, contending the
revenue required would eat up all

government revenue collected for a
year.

Advocates of the insurance pro-
visions argued that it would spread
out to unnecessary government pay-
ments systematically over a period
of years and thus might eliminate
the opposition President Coolidge
has expressed toward bonus legisla-
tion.

They also declared that immediate
economic need had passed in most
instances and that former service
men would best be taken care of by
the insurance policies, and the gov-
ernment at the same time could best
dispose of its "obligations thereby".

Taylor said a recent poll of 10,874
members of the American Legion
had showed that about 66 per cent
or 7292, had indicated they would
prefer the insurance options; 30 per
cent, or 3503, the farm or home aid
provision, and 4 per cent, or 419
vocational training. The latter op-
tions are carried in the bill vetoed
by President Harding and reintrod-
uced in substance by Representa-
tive McKenzie (Rep.) of Illinois.
Eleven per cent of those who favor-
ed the insurance policy provision,
Taylor stated, would take advantage
of the borrowing privilege.

Herbert Hess, American Legion
actuary, presented figures to show
the estimated total of the adjusted
service credit on the basis of the
vetoed bill amounted to \$1,319,519,-
000. This, he estimated, would be
the actual cost to the government if
every former service man eligible for
a bonus elected a cash option.

He figured that 3,931,582 men were
eligible for the bonus, and the av-
erage credit for each would be \$400.
The insurance provision would cost
\$3,930,110,000 at a maximum, he said.
If all veterans choose the voca-
tional training option, he figured, the cost
would be \$1,824,927,000, plus \$16,-
000,000 which would be paid those
who would receive \$50 or less.

Alcoholic drinks are forbidden by
the Mohammedan religion.

Says Good Men Are Scarce

"A good man nowadays is mighty
hard to find" is the complaint of Mrs.
George Luigi. Mrs. Luigi knows
whereof she speaks.

Launching into the matrimonial
whirlpools when 14 years old, Mrs.
Luigi has tackled marriage eight
times and the experience has not im-
proved her opinion of men, she says.

Of Mrs. Luigi's eight husbands,
five have been divorced, two are dead,
and she is now living on her little
strawberry and truck farm near
Urania with the eighth.

"I've got a poor opinion of men
generally", Mrs. Luigi said. "How-
ever, there are exceptions to all rules.
Take Charlie Bronson, for instance!"
she said, referring to husband No. 3.
"he was worth a cowpen full of some
of the other kind that have fallen to
my lot.

"A good man is a good thing, while
the other kind is 'hell on earth'," she
said, in her vigorous style of con-
versation. "If all my husbands had
been like Charlie Bronson, life would
have been a continuous pleasure".

Mrs. Luigi does not hesitate to ad-
mit that he snug bank account of
\$20,000 has been the fascination of
several of her husbands. She has no
hallucinations regarding her own ap-
pearance, which is plain, but whole-
some and honest.

Of the 22,900 factories destroyed
or damaged by the Germans in
France up to the armistice, 20,175
have been restored and of the 3,306,-
000 hectares of land made unsuitable
for cultivation by the war, nearly 3
million hectares have been recovered.
Nearly 600,000 of the 742,000 houses
destroyed or damaged have been re-
paired or reconstructed.

The story comes that a Newark, N.
J., man has been sentenced to permit
the chief of police to smell his breath
once a week for the next three
months. How the chief of police
must resent the sentence passed up-
on himself?

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We are the Farris-Jones Hardware & Grocery Co., successors to the Farm-
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ning Monday, is a brand new store in the Young-Mayfield building on
Malone ave. We have a complete line of new goods and fixtures. The
only thing old about us is the service we can render. Our firm is Fred
Jones, with years of hardware experience; G. L. Farris, with years of gro-
cery experience; E. M. Moffit, with years of grocery service and experience.
We are old, long-time residents of Skeston; have grown with Skeston;
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fruits and everything carried by a real grocery department.

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will be promptly attended to—and with the same merchandise as would be selected by you
in person.

**We Ask For The Opportunity To Make You
One Of Our Regulars**

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Everything In Hardware and Groceries

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C. F. McMullin, 4; C. D. Matthews, Jr., 4; E. C. Matthews, 4; Jos. L. Matthews, 4; Union Electric, 4; Skeston Mercantile Co., 4; L. M. Stallcup, 4; Scott County Milling Co., 4; Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co., 2; The Bijou, 2; Farmers Dry Goods & Co. Co., 2; Farmers Supply Co., 2; Hebbeler Ice Cream Co., 2; Malone Theatre, 2; Finnerl Store Co., 2; Robinson Lumber Co., 2; Skeston Concrete Co., 2; Stubbs Motor Co., 2; Schorle Bros., 2; R. F. Anderson, 1; Lacy E. Allard, 1; J. A. Andres, 1; Dr. W. A. Anthony, 1; I. Becker, 1; B. F. Blanton, 1; C. L. Blanton, 1; H. C. Blanton, 1; R. E. Bailey, 1; C. F. Bruton, 1; Baker-Bowman Co., 1; W. R. Burks, 1; J. H. Barnett, 1; Leo A. Becker, 1; Chas. Blanton, Jr., 1; Roger A. Bailey, 1; Geo. A. Bruce, 1; Skeston Grocery, 1; J. N. Chaney, 1; Cole Furniture Co., 1; Cole's Studio, 1; Miss Audrey Chaney, 1; Straud Craine, 1; Ruskin Cook, 1; Citizens

Store Co., 1; G. A. Dempster, 1; L. T. Davey, 1; E. W. Dammon, 1; Eagle Drug Co., 1; Hodge Decker, 1; Energy Coal Co., 1; Farmer's Grocery, 1; Moore Greer, 1; Goodwin & Jean, 1; H. & H. Grocery, 1; C. E. Holloway, 1; H. C. Henry, 1; Howell's Cafe, 1; Hoosier Land Co., 1; D. B. Kevil, 1; E. J. Keith, 1; L. P. Lingke, 1; J. A. Macabee, 1; Dr. T. C. McClure, 1; M. E. Montgomery, 1; Earl Malone, Jr., 1; H. E. Morrison, 1; Miss M. E. Martin, 1; Hotel Marshall, 1; J. R. McKinney, 1; Wm. L. Patterson, 1; Wm. Pate, 1; C. H. Peck, 1; L. D. Randol, 1; J. N. Ross, 1; J. G. Russell, 1; Sanitary Barber Shop, 1; S. N. Shepherd, 1; Skeston Seed Co., 1; Skeston Oil Co., 1; Bert Swinney, 1; T. A. Slack, 1; Jake Sutton, 1; Jeff Sutton, 1; J. R. Shuffit, 1; Star Garage, 1; Skeston Cleaning Co., 1; J. L. Tanner, 1; Skeston Electric Laundry, 1; Alvin Taylor, 1; Toof & Toof, 1; Frank Van Horne, 1; Thos. R. Woods, 1; W. P. Wilkerson, 1; J. F. Wood, 1; C. B. Watson, 1; F. S. Winford, 1; C. H. Yanson, 1; J. H. Yount, 1; Ruskin McCoy, 1; Lehman-Foster, 2.

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WEEK OF MARCH 10
Nights 7:15 O'clock

MONDAY & TUESDAY

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"The Heritage of the Desert"

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Here's the third in the series of big Zane Grey's Paramounts and the best yet. A thrill-packed story, acted by an unexcelled cast. And actually filmed in the exact locations described in the book.

Also Larry Semon Comedy—"THE GOLF" and NEWS

MATINEE—Monday 3:00 Admission 10c and 30c. NIGHTS—Admission 15c and 35c

WEDNESDAY

From Maurice Maeterlinck's famous drama, "Thou Shalt Not Covet Thy Neighbor's Wife." Also NEWS
Admission 10c and 20c

THURSDAY

MAY McAVOY & LLOYD HUGHES in

"Her Reputation"

from the novel by Talbot Munday & Bradley King. How delicate is the structure that holds a woman's reputation! This is the theme of this Thomas H. Ince feature—carrying thrills in a romance of the Old South and Modern Journalism.

Also H. C. Witter's "FIGHTING BLOOD" No. 1, from Collier's Weekly. Don't fail to see this special program introducing the Fighting Blood series.

Admission 10c and 20c

FRIDAY—FAMILY NIGHT

ANNA Q. NILSSON & JAMES KIRKWOOD in

"Panjola"

Conthia Stockley's fascinating novel of Paris and the African veldt. \$9.50 to bob her hair! Is he a woman or is she a man? A woman vanishes! A strange man appears! Was there foul play? Or is this man and woman one and the same? Here is a mystery that stirred two continents as it will stir you.

Also Comedy and AESOP FABLES.
Admission 10c and 30c

MATINEE—3:00 p. m.—Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY

HOLBROOK FLINN, ENID BENNETT and JACK MULHALL in

"The Bad Man"

"Take your troubles to the Bad Man" for he's a desert Robin Hood and brings sad hearts a world of good and turns the tricks that no one could. You'll love the Bad Man—everyone should.

Also episode 15 "THUNDERBOLT JACK", and first episode of "THE WAY OF A MAN" by Emerson Hough, author of the "Covered Wagon". A great novel, a greater serial.

MATINEE—3:00 o'clock—Admission 10c and 20c. NIGHT—6:30—8:00—9:15. Admission 15c and 25c

COMING—CONWAY TEARLE & DOROTHY MACKAIL IN "THE NEXT CORNER"

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

100 Packages thrown from roof at 9 o'clock in the morning.

ANOTHER HOT SHOT

We have about 100 bottles of Extracts, lemon and vanilla, as long as it lasts we will give one absolutely free to each customer.

It's Going to Happen Now
PUBLIC AUCTION at 1 O'clock. We mean business—we are closing out the entire stock—One opportunity in a lifetime.

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WHY PAY MORE

11 SENATE INQUIRIES NOW IN PROGRESS

Washington, March 5.—Following are the Senate investigations now in progress:

Investigation of the oil scandals involved in the leasing of the naval oil reserves.

Investigation of Attorney-General Daugherty and the Department of Justice.

Senator Borah's inquiry into Secretary Hughes' charges of revolutionary propaganda in relation to Russian recognition.

The Reed (Dem.) of Missouri investigation of propaganda in general, notably relating to the League of Nations and the Bok peace plan.

Senator Copeland's inquiry into fake medical diploma mills.

Senator Helfin's study of Rio Grande Valley land frauds and R. B. Creager of Texas.

Investigation of the Veterans' Bureau.

The Mayfield-Peddy contest challenging the Texas Senator's right to his seat and involving the Ku Klux Klan.

Investigation of the Foulke fur seal contract let by the Government to the Foulke concern of St. Louis.

Inquiry into rent profiteering in the District of Columbia.

Investigations into the Shipping Board.

Investigation also are being sought into the railroad administration, the Internal Revenue Department, prohibition unit, the cost of bread and flour, and effects of bonus and income tax returns of principals in the oil scandals.

The "Scenic Drive" on State Highway No. 1, between Ginger Blue and Noel in McDonald County, passes under overhanging cliffs whose frowning ledges were evidently the shelter for a race of people who inhabited the Ozark regions nearly two thousand years ago. Skeleton parts, perfectly preserved have been found in the dry dust of accumulated debris under these cliffs.

Experiments by the United States Department of Agriculture have shown that the yield of the prolific type of corn is less influenced by the variation in stand and soil productivity such as occurs in ordinary field culture. Consequently in sections where both are adapted, the prolific type may be expected to yield more in general than the single-ear type.

As a result of home demonstration work in poultry in Spartansburg County, S. C., one rural family made a profit of \$1,345.14 in 1923 from their farm flocks. Two years ago the husband and wife started with 20 hens, according to a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture. Their success has been largely due to their unwillingness to feed nonlayers. They grow and mix their own feed and cull regularly. The capacity of their hatchery has been increased from 480 to 2280 eggs. On the first of the year they had on hand an order for 2000 baby chicks to be delivered in 1924 to two customers, one taking 1500 and one taking 500.

The smallest cows in the world are to be found in the Samoan Islands.

FOR RENT—Store space for rent in the Farmers Supply Implement Building.

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New Victor Records
for Dancing

You May Be Fast But Your Mamma's Gonna Slow You Down
Promise Me Everything, Never Get Anything Blues
Aileen Stanley—Billy Murray with The Virginians

Song of Songs
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John Steel

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SHATTERED NERVES

Lady Says She Was In a Desperate Condition, But "Now In Splendid Health" After Taking Cardui.

Dale, Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Flora Roberts, of this place, "I had the 'flu', which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to little over one hundred pounds. I took different medicines—did everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I hurt so badly in the chest at times I would have to go to the door to get my breath. 'I would have the headache and... was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there. 'My nerves were shattered. I looked for something awful to happen—I would tremble and shake at a noise. 'My mother said, 'Do try Cardui, and my husband insisted till I began its use. I used two bottles of Cardui... and noted a big improvement in my condition. I kept up the Cardui and weigh 180 pounds. I am now in splendid health—sure am a firm believer in Cardui, for I'm satisfied it did the work.'"

After a weakening illness a tonic is needed to help regain lost strength. Many thousands of women have found Cardui exactly what they needed for this purpose. It may be just what you need. Try it. All druggists.

THRONGS WATCH RIVER OF BEER FLOW PAST

Elgin, Ill., March 4.—In a shower of foam and while newspaper cameras flicked and curious throngs stared, the first quantity of 3675 barrels of beer to be destroyed in the plant of the Elgin Ice and Beverage Company dashed to the ground and flowed into the Fox River at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A squad of four federal prohibition agents directed by the United States Marshal Levy opened the brewery vaults, valued at \$200,000. The beer and brewery machinery were ordered destroyed by a recent decision of Federal Judge James Wilkerson, who ruled the Elgin plant of Lawrence J. "Bugs" Crowley and Richard J. Burrill, a nuisance.

Both Crowley and Burrill have paid heavy fines and received sentences of six months each in the Chicago House of Correction.

Falling from a drain pipe 20 feet above the ground, the beer caused huge billows of foam as it splashed to earth and formed a brook to the river bank. The contents of 38 tanks, each containing between fifty and 400 barrels of beer, according to size, will be emptied, and the entire process will require three days' time.

The Elgin Brewery is said to have manufactured more than 5000 barrels of beer in 1923, before Federal prohibition agents sealed the doors. For the most part the beer was trucked to Chicago.

An Enjoyable Affair

Tuesday, March 4, 1924, was the 80th anniversary of C. H. Harris of this city and the occasion was fittingly honored by his good wife and daughters by preparing a sumptuous repast and inviting some of his old-time friends. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Clymer, a daughter, on North New Madrid street, who was ably assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Alvin Knudbert of Jackson and Miss Alma Harris of St. Louis, and her mother. The table was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations and the birthday cake with 80 candles.

Little old Mr. Harris dream that anything unusual was going to set for him on this day, until he was ushered into the dining room at his daughter's home, where he was greeted by Sam Harris, a 75-year-old brother of Barnhart, Mo., Frank Anderson of Commerce, Dr. O. E. Kendall, J. W. Baker, Sr., F. M. Skes, J. B. Randol, E. J. Malone, W. C. Bowman, G. B. Greer and A. W. Wiley.

The Standard joins in with the many friends of Uncle Cy, in wishing him continued good health and many birthdays to come.

According to Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Nation, if Woodrow Wilson "only had met the supreme test he would rank today in the minds of men next after Jesus of Nazareth". This almost if not quite blasphemous utterance might be taken by itself as proof that the supreme test was met as fully as it could be by mortal man.

PICTURE FILMED UNDER SEVERE DIFFICULTIES

Desert heat, thunder storms and roadless canyons confronted 200 members of a Paramount motion picture company as they left Flagstaff, Arizona, for Lee's Ferry, Southern Utah.

The caravan faced hardships of the pioneers they imitate to secure authentic locations and local color for Zane Grey's "The Heritage of the Desert", which will be the feature at the Malone theatre on Monday and Tuesday next.

Canyon roads obliterated by recent thunder storms were repaired as the party advanced. Motion picture players, road engineers, packers and a tribe of Navajo Indians were included in the train, the trip to location taking a week.

Lee's Ferry is at the head waters of the Colorado, an inspiring desert location described by Zane Grey in his well-known novel. The story deals with the primitive warfare between God-fearing pioneers and the bad men of the desert for the possession of water rights. Today this same fight has been changed to a legal conflict affecting national life.

"The Heritage of the Desert" is the third Zane Grey story to be pictured by Paramount. Irvin Willat was the director while featured in the cast are Bebe Daniels, Ernest Torrence, Noah Beery and Lloyd Hughes. Albert Shelby Le Veno made the adaptation.

Being 150 miles from civilization,

the party was forced to live primitively. Camp was moved nearly every night and the caravan had all the characteristics of an original "covered wagon" expedition. Part of the journey was along a 62-inch road built on the sheer face of a narrow canyon. A motion picture actor's life is not all it's cracked up to be.

Citizens of New Madrid and Vicinity Plan Credit Corporation

At a meeting held at the Court House on February 27, at 7:30 p. m., business men and farmers of New Madrid vicinity planned an Agricultural Credit Corporation for the purpose of furnishing production credit to farmers. The corporation plans to rediscount its paper at the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank at St. Louis.

Those present at the meeting were: Thos. Gallivan, R. H. Bierschwal, H. G. Sharp, M. F. Ehlers, W. S. Edwards, M. Frankle, C. C. Bock, L. C. Phillips, Doyle Dawson and J. M. Miles of New Madrid and E. F. Sharp and C. M. Barnes, Marston.

A committee of J. K. Robbins of Marston, H. G. Sharp and J. M. Miles of New Madrid was appointed at the meeting to solicit stock subscription.

Corporations are being organized at Charleston and at Skeston by the business men and farmers of those communities.

Distributions to Missouri Members on Cotton delivered to the Association prior to February 20th has been mailed. This distribution amount to \$40,075.00.



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Decided advanced style in these suits that chart the course of 1924 style. London says coats will be easier—soft rolling—no vents; trousers are wider, vests shorter.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

David Mann, age 69 years, passed away at his home in this city Sunday at 5:00 p. m. He had been a sufferer with cancer of the stomach and last November visited Mayo Bros hospital, but no relief could be given him and he returned home, where he was given all attention possible by his devoted relatives and friends. Mr. Mann was born July 7, 1855 in Meintz, Germany and immigrated to this country when one year old, living at Cincinnati until 18 years, when he moved to Henderson, Ky., where he and his brother Fred were engaged in the Mercantile business. In 1884 Mr. Mann came to New Madrid, where he has lived ever since, having been one of the most successful merchants and owning the largest department store in New Madrid. March 17, 1891 he married Miss Lillie O'Bannon, who preceded him to the grave, four years ago. Surviving him are two sons, Milton and William, one little granddaughter and a little grandson of this city and one brother, Fred Mann, of Henderson, Ky. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday, at 10:00 a. m. by Rabbi Sam Thurman of St. Louis. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery. In the spring of 1923 Mr. Mann and Judge Sterling H. McCarty visited Holy Land and Europe.

Walter Meier, who is working for Audit Bond Co., St. Louis, being stationed at Lake Worth, Fla., this winter, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meier of this city.

Miss Bobbie Marmon, who has been working for the Farm Bureau department, returned to her home in Cape Girardeau last Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Stepp left Tuesday for Paducah, Ky., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Servatius and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. McKinney and Mrs. Curtis Buesching were shopping in Sikeston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch spent Monday in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Ance Oglesby attend the dance in Cape Girardeau last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hampton and sons, "Tod" and Charles, Jr., of Caruthersville, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Hampton and family, Sunday.

Moore Griffin of Farmington visited his aunt, Mrs. John Hart and uncle, Tab. Moore, this past week.

Mrs. D. C. Henry, of Lillbourn, is a guest at the home of Mrs. A. O. Allen, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crumpecker and two sons of Morehouse were New Madrid visitors last Sunday.

Atty. and Mrs. M. G. Gresham of Sikeston spent Saturday in New Madrid.

W. E. Davis of Pt. Pleasant attended County Court Monday.

Gerald Shainberg, student at the Cape Girardeau Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks in New Madrid.

Aubrey Glidwell and Miss Beulah Robinson were united in marriage by R. L. Terry, Just of the Peace at Barkley's Cafe, last Saturday night. Judge X. Caveno and daughter, Miss Ellen, of Canolou were New Madrid visitors Monday.

Mrs. Gus La Font and daughter, Miss Ruth and two sons, of Blytheville, Ark., arrived last week to make New Madrid their home. They will occupy the cottage of Mrs. Grace Stepp. Mr. La Font has a position with the H. J. Liggett Mercantile Co., of this city.

State warrants were sworn out by attendance officer, W. S. Waters last week for the arrest of three men, J. R. Beal, Wm. Crabtree and Albert Hicks, for failure to keep their children in regular attendance at school after being duly notified to do so, according to law.

R. W. Hunter of Hough was a business visitor in New Madrid, Monday.

Miss Leone Gallivan spent the week-end with Miss Francoise Black at Sikeston.

Miss Pauline Moore of Charleston and Dr. H. E. Reuber of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. H. C. Riley, Jr., last Tuesday evening and attended the dance at Hunter's Hall.

Rev. Wm. Humphreys made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Wm. Humphreys accompanied by Mesdames D. B. Riley and Fannie R. Fine, motored to Jackson and visited Mrs. Riley's daughter, Mrs. Paul Mueller and family.

Misses Annie Howard and Effie Conran and Atty. J. M. Massengill and Val Perkins and County Clerk C. L. The young people of New Madrid gave a dance at Hunter's Hall last Tuesday night with the Egyptian Serenaders furnishing the music. The following out-of-town guests attended: Misses Margaret Moore, Viva



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Gay, Margaret Johnson, Bernice Farmer, Pauline Moore, Mrs. Paul Moore of Charleston; Misses Vivian Jackson, Ruby Richard and Albert Bruton, Bill Smith, Jeff Meyer, Fred Rodman, Dr. H. E. Reuber, Ernest Harper and Johnny Welter, of Sikeston; Miss Jeanette Ahrens and Ammie Bestie and Mr. Sadler, Malden; Miss Agnes Sager and Truman Mayfield, Cal Pinkley, John Young, Bernard De Lisle and Willie La Font of Portageville; Miss Josephine Roberts, Carl Fitz, Johnny Black, Clifford Brown and Mink Picket, of Cape Girardeau.

L. V. Jones motored to Caruthersville Monday night and heard Senator Reed speak.

The out-of-town attorneys who attended Circuit Court in New Madrid Tuesday were E. F. Sharp and R. F. Baynes.

Miss Hattie Harp and J. W. Sarff of Morehouse attended the Board of Directors meeting held in New Madrid Wednesday, March 5th.

Judge Frank Kelly was ruled off of bench and Judge Derrig of St. Genevieve will try Jammerson case, May 5th.

Judge Frank Kelly of Cape Girardeau and stenographer E. L. McClintock held a special term of Circuit Court in New Madrid Tuesday with the following dispersed cases:

Lloyd Thomas, age 16, was ordered paroled to Fred Coolidge, Gledon, and report to Judge R. M. Carter each 6 days.

Walde Bryant, age 16 years paroled to father, Jas. Bryant, and report to Carter.

Lillbourn Mangram, age 14, paroled to sister, Lydia Mangram, term of 1 year. She to report to Carter each 6 days.

Clarence Gaines, 14, charged with pilfering, paroled to father, Frank Gaines, until further notice.

Dorothy Wood, 4, and May Woods, 20 months, were sent to State Children's Home at Carrollton, by Miss Victoria Parsons.

Effort To Drive Out Negroes

Cairo, Ill., March 4.—The attempted dynamiting of the home of Israel Cauble at Elco, in the northern part of Alexander County Saturday night, following other recent acts of terrorism, has resulted in the Board of County Commissioners offering a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of these acts.

The campaign is being carried on by small gangs of white men in an effort to drive the imported negro cotton workers from the Elco district. Cauble's wife was alone in her home. A neighbor saw the fuse sputtering in the yard near the corner of the house and hurriedly put it out.

Because of the constantly increasing requirements and only part time employment, many teachers are turning to business courses. The heavy mails at Chillicothe Business College this spring make certain the greatest enrollment of teachers since the war period.

Immediately after his arrival in New York a French specialist announced that Americans have "the most orderly nerves in the world", but there are indications that "the smell of oil" is getting no them nevertheless.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Brightening Your Home

Spring is coming so let's brighten our homes by the use of a liberal amount of whitewash. Many dark and dingy spots in the out-buildings on the farm can be clean and bright with the use of a small amount of lime.

Below are two recipes for exterior and interior use:

Although whitewash is an easy thing to make, the Missouri State Board of Agriculture has more requests for whitewash formulas than any other recipe. The Division of Agricultural Engineering of the United States Department of Agriculture gives the following recommendation:

"Weatherproof whitewash for outside using for buildings, fences, etc.: (1) Sixty-two pounds (1 bushel) quicklime; slake with 12 gallons of hot water. (2) two pounds common table salt, 1 pound sulphate of zinc, dissolve in two gallons of boiling water. (3) two gallons skimmed milk. Pour (2) into (1), then add the milk (3) and mix thoroughly". Slake quicklime (burned stone

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Fifteenth Dividend

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lime), with enough water to make a thick paste. While it is slaking add, for each bushel of lime, a pint of lard or other grease and a cupful of salt. Add water slowly to the lime but do not flood it. After it is reduced to a white powder by heating, add enough water to bring the solution to a thin, creamy consistency, and strain through a piece of burlap. It is advisable to add 4 ounces of some coal-tar disinfectant to each gallon of the mixture. Have all surfaces clean before applying.

Many Farmers Learn More About Cotton

Five hundred and sixty-four farmers attended the ten Cotton Schools as held by Ide P. Trotter, Cotton Specialist, and arranged by County Agent Renner. These meetings were held in various parts of the County all during last week, with an average of fifty-six and four-tenths persons present at each meeting. Mr. Trotter laid particular emphasis upon the proper varieties of seed to be used in this County, recommending Trice, Acala, and Wanamaker. Two hundred pounds of Acid Phosphate on the black soils and two hundred pounds of Acid Phosphate and one hundred pounds of Sodium Nitrate for the sand land have been well recommended by the Specialist.

In conversation with one of the leading bankers, land owners, and farmers, who attended one of these meetings, stated: "The only thing I am sorry about is, that everyone of my tenants have not attended one of these schools, as they are the best talks on cotton production the farmers of Scott County have had the opportunity of hearing".

First Big Blasting Demonstration in Scott County

In order to show farmers how to use Sodotol more economically, more efficiently and in a safer manner, A. J. Renner, County Agent, has made arrangements for a big all day stumping demonstration on the F. W. Dunn farm one-half mile west of Chaffee, Tuesday, March 11. The demonstration will begin at 9:30 a. m. and will continue all day. Farmers should not ask if he can afford to go, he should ask "Can I afford to stay away?" The most sane, safe, practical and economical methods of using Sodotol and the proper blasting tools for efficiency in the work will be in the field and farmers will have an excellent opportunity to get first hand information on agricultural blasting.

Dissolution Notice

The partnership of D. H. White and Chas. Dorroh was dissolved as of February 1st, 1924. Chas. Dorroh has taken over the Farmers Supply Co., of Sikeston and the Caruthersville Hardware Co., of Caruthersville and will continue the business.

D. H. WHITE CHAS. DORROH

Barut, Syria, has one American soda fountain, and it is prospering.

Ranney Applegate has asked to have his name withdrawn as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward. This will be sad news to those of the First Ward who have so much confidence in the honesty and business ability of Ranney, but as his private business comes first, he will be forgiven this time.

FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

More Sodotol For New Madrid County

The New Madrid County Farm Bureau has just placed an order for another carload of Sodotol, the war salvaged explosive. It is expected that this explosive will be delivered at New Madrid about March 15. The cost of Sodotol is the same as previously announced, \$7.10 per hundred pounds, f. o. b. New Madrid. There are a few thousand pounds in this car that are not sold, and any farmer wanting some of this material should make application immediately. This car will be distributed on first come first served basis.

Sodotol is being distributed at an enormous saving to the farmers in New Madrid County. So far 35,000 pounds of this explosive have been distributed by the Farm Bureau effecting a saving to the farmers amounting to \$5300, besides a substantial saving in caps and fuse. By using Sodotol for stump blasting the explosive cost is cut to about one-third of what it would be if dynamite were used.

Blasting stumps from an economical point of view is always more efficient and satisfactory when done in wet ground. When the ground is wet, the force of the explosive is not lost by spending itself in between soil particles and air pockets. The water in the ground makes an almost impossible resistance on all sides so that the greatest force of the explosive is on the stump which offers the least resistance. For this reason blasting in wet ground takes less explosive and effects a saving of one-third to one-half the amount of explosives.

Another Millinery School Held in New Madrid County

Miss Mary E. Robinson, Millinery Specialist of the University of Missouri, was back in New Madrid County and held another very successful school at Matthews. The work done

by the ladies of Lillbourn and adjoining communities under the supervision of Miss Robinson proved so popular and helpful that she was again brought to the county. The second Millinery School was held last Saturday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Leon Swartz at Matthews. The ladies from Sikeston, Canolou and other points near, attended. Many beautiful spring hats were made, and those present will teach others to make hats. Miss Robinson expressed herself as being delighted with the interest shown and especially pleased with the skill displayed by the women at these schools. It is possible that another point within the county will get Miss Robinson back again this month, the work is so helpful and profitable.

New Madrid County To Hold Stump Blowing and Stump Pulling Demonstration.

Arrangements are being made by A. J. McAdams, Land Clearing Specialist of the University of Missouri, and the County Agent of New Madrid County to hold, on a large scale, a demonstration on the use of the new government explosive Sodotol, in the bowing of stumps, as well as the use of mechanical stump pullers. The demonstration is being planned for the 21st of March, near Lillbourn, and will be an all day affair. The farm selected is on the rock road and is accessible to everyone. This will be a golden opportunity for those who are interested in getting rid of their stumps to see what methods are used successfully in other states. A large attendance is expected and the plans that are being made include special arrangement for the feeding of the crowd.

Another Western Union official visited the Telegraph Dept. of Chillicothe Business College last week selecting three students and Monday all went to work for the Western Union.

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UNCLE JACK MINER TAMES WILD GEESSE.

Among the benefactors of wild life, Jack Miner, or "Uncle Jack", as he is familiarly known, of Kingsville, Ont., stands out as having accomplished more, perhaps, than any other individual, something which, only a few years ago, would have been thought impossible, for this simple-hearted man has tamed and made friends with one of the wisest and wariest birds in all the world—the Canada wild goose.

In young manhood Jack Miner became a professional hunter in the Canadian wilderness. After a few years' pursuit of this vocation he became convinced it was wrong to kill animals or birds and engaged in a less exciting career on a farm at Kingsville, Ont., about fifteen miles northeast of Detroit, Mich., not far from the shore of Lake Erie. While yet hunting as a sportsman for pleasure now and then, he became convinced that it would give him greater joy to become a friend to the wild folk which he had spent years in destroying.

So successful has he been in his efforts to make friends with the birds that they now come close about his home, and he has had, probably, the most remarkable experience of any man in all the world in the number and variety of his feathered visitors.

Some measure of his success in attracting wild birds is found in the fact that in the spring migration last year he fed to the wild geese and ducks alone which visited his ponds twenty-five hundred, as he says, "measured bushels" of corn, and he has nearly as much ready for the spring migration of 1924. A few pairs of Canada geese remain each summer, nesting about the farm, acting as decoys when the southward migration sets in in the autumn. Here they remain until the advancing season sends them on their way to the marshes of the South.

Through banding a considerable number of geese each year with metal tags, Mr. Miner has learned in the last ten years much about their journeyings. Many of the tags have been

returned, for the most part taken from birds that have been shot, some far up in the north, close to the Arctic Circle, others along the marshes and streams of the southern states. From these returned tags, he has been able to judge quite accurately of the routes of travel of geese and ducks in migration, and something of their rates of speed. To far-away Hudson Bay stations tags have been brought in by Indian and Eskimo hunters, who little understand the strange experience of finding a metal tag on the leg of a wild goose which had fallen under their guns.

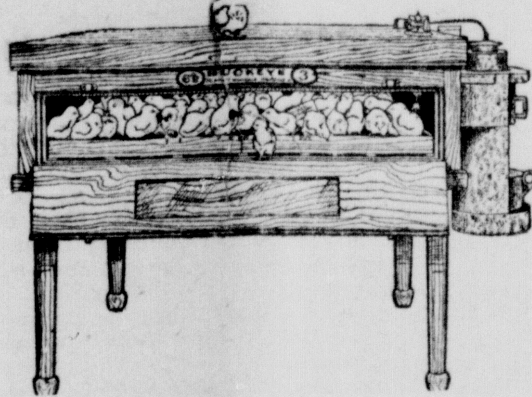
When the geese leave his preserve in the spring on their northward flight, Miner notifies friends who live at intervals along their route toward the Arctic Circle to be on the watch; these observers carefully mark the time when the geese pass, thus making it possible pretty definitely to determine their rate of travel. From observations extending over several years, it is fixed at about sixty miles an hour, considerably less than has been generally believed.

So successful has this bird lover been in his effort to make friends with these feathered travelers that the Canadian government has made a sanctuary of his immediate vicinity covering two miles square, upon which the use of firearms of all kinds is prohibited. The government aids him in feeding his host of visitors.

A sidelight on Jack Miner's character is gained from the fact that each metal tag which he fastens to the leg of a goose or duck, in addition to the word, "Write to Box 48, Kingsville, Ontario", bears also a quotation from the Holy Scriptures. "He careth for you." "Have Faith in God." "With God all things are possible"—are among the messages.

The activities of this friend of the birds have attracted continent-wide attention. Mr. Miner is in great demand as a lecturer, and his book, "Jack Miner and the Birds", is having a host of readers.—Christian Science Monitor.

It looks as if that spectacular clean up in Philadelphia may have been more spectacle than clean up, if General Butler, as reported, has at last found it necessary to arm his police with tear-gas sticks.



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U. S. TESTS WORLD'S LARGEST BOMB

A 4000-pound demolition bomb, the largest in the world, has been perfected by the ordnance department of the United States army. It was developed by aircraft division, and follows closely the design of the 2,600-pound bombs which proved so successful against the ex-German battleship Ostfriesland.

It is the first of the largest size of bomb ever produced, as well as being the heaviest projectile and the greatest mass of explosive ever used in a single military charge except in mines.

This bomb actually weighs 4300 pounds complete with nose and tail fuses, loaded with about 200 pounds of cast TNT, and it is 13½ feet long over all. The body consists of a steel drum 23 inches in diameter, with a cast steel plate at the rear end of the drum at the junction with the rear cone, which is a comparatively light structure carrying the fins.

The bomb, when dropped for test, was fitted with delay fuses and fell in a firm sandy soil from 400 feet altitude. The fuses functioned perfectly, delaying detonation of the charge until the bomb was well buried, and the explosion threw a dense cloud of earth to a height of more than 1000 feet. The crater average 64 feet in diameter with a depth of 19 feet below the original level and a rim about 5 feet high. The volume was more than 1000 cubic yards. The airplane at the instant of release rose about 20 feet, as in a heavy bump, but control was immediately recovered and no effect was felt from the blast of the bomb explosion.

The submarine cable recently completed between Europe and America is the largest in the world. More than 1,800,000 pounds of gutta percha, 4 million pounds of copper, and 80,000 miles of iron and steel wire were used in its construction.

Sticking a pick into the ground 18 or 20 times around a tree and prying up the hard crust of the earth, preferably before spring rains come, enables the soil to absorb a large amount of moisture and causes a notable improvement in the tree. This is of special benefit to young trees standing in groves, those shaded by larger trees, or trees anywhere in the prairie states. Care should be taken not to tear or break the turf, especially if the trees are located on a hillside, because washing probably will result.

MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Monroe City—Construction of new Monroe high school building near completion.

Carthage—Contracts to be let for construction of new sewage disposal plant and connecting trunk sewer lines at cost of approximately \$110,000.

Purdy—\$15,000 bond issue voted for erection of new high school building.

Poplar Bluff—Plans under way for organization of new bank.

Freeman—New Freeman Memorial hospital building under construction.

State highway building progressing throughout state.

Washington—International Shoe Factory reports growing business.

High Hill—350-ton coal chutes completed.

Carthage—Strawberry producers making plans for coming season.

Washington—Contract let for sewer extensions.

565 vessels passed through Panama canal during January, including units of Pacific fleet. Tolls collected from 475 merchantmen amounted to \$2,216,855.

Springfield—Local fish hatchery to hatch 50,000,000 young fish during next seven months.

Mooreville—\$35,000 bond issue



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voted for construction of central high school building.

Lee's Summit—Fire department purchases new fire equipment.

Brandville—Construction of new \$20,000 school building completed.

Newburg—Contract to be let for erection of new school house.

St. Joseph—New quarters of Builders' Exchange completed.

Total value of livestock on farms and ranges of United States on January 1 estimated by Department of Agriculture at \$4,912,907,000.

Sedalia—Pettis county lays cornerstone for new \$350,000 court house.

Kansas City—Construction of public health building proposed.

Excelsior Springs—After fifteen years campaign, hard-surfaced highway completed and opened to Kansas City.

New cotton mills and extensions completed in 1923 added 484,904 spindles and 14,698 looms to textile plants of the country, principally in the south; North Carolina led the development with 175,228 spindles and 6,534 looms added and South Carolina was second with 167,776 spindles and 5468 looms.

St. Louis—Expenditures of \$485,000 authorized for construction of second section of River des Pores sewer work.

Lengthening Leather's Life.

Leather in farm harness, if originally of proper quality, should last from 15 to 20 years, and in some cases not less than 40 years, if kept smooth and flexible by frequent washing and oiling.

Harness should be first washed in water not too hot for the human hand, using castile or harness soap, then hung up to dry. Before the leather loses its moistness it should be well oiled with neat-foot oil or castor oil, either of the two, mixed with wool grease if available. Certain of the prepared harness oils are desirable.

Machinery driving belts, and in fact any leather belt used in power transmission by farmers, may be kept alive and usable through similar treatment. Children's shoes, including shoe-soles, if greased, will be benefited and to some degree waterproofed.

The nutmeg is the kernel of the fruit of a tropical tree.

It appears that former Secretary Denby's plan to annex the snow-covered lands and seas of ice around the North Pole has been given up.

RALSTON'S FRIENDS SEE HOPE FOR NOMINATION

New York, March 3.—A definite movement to put forward United States Senator Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana as a compromise candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, has developed in the Middle West during the last few weeks, it was learned today from party leaders in New York City. The movement has extended far beyond Senator Ralston's own state, it was said, and his chance is believed to have been increased materially by the oil investigation disclosures and the weakening of the movement for William G. McAdoo.

The strong plea that will be made on behalf of Senator Ralston by his supporters is that he is a candidate who can win. Senator Ralston's supporters, of course, are basing their hope of his nomination on a deadlock. A careful canvass of the present situation by them has indicated that McAdoo is likely to have approximately 350 delegates, or approximately half the number he appeared likely to get before it was disclosed that he had been retained as an attorney for the Doheny oil interests. Gov. Alfred Smith is expected to have at least 250 delegates and the remainder will be divided among other candidates.

If the nomination of Smith would seem impossible or unlikely, Ralston's friends were said to have some expectation of the vote of New York. They would rely upon George E. Brennan and the Illinois delegates to help in a stampede, if the time seemed propitious. In the event that Gov. Cox were out of the running they would count upon votes from Ohio.

To get the support of all or part of the McAdoo forces in the convention, it has been suggested that a supporter of McAdoo might be named for Vice-President.

If the railroads of the world were placed end to end they would extend in an uninterrupted line for 750,000 miles. Seventy-four years ago only 25,000 miles of rails were in existence. Governments are reported to own 35 per cent of the world's railroads.

Tank cars commonly supposed to be used largely for transporting crude oil, are employed to handle 52 different products, among them being whale oil and grape wine. Despite prohibition much wine is carried across the continent to manufacturing plants in the East.

CORN TYPES VARIED BY SEED SELECTION

Urbana, Ill., March 1.—Special varieties of corn, adapted by their chemical composition to the needs of manufacturers of various corn products, can be produced by careful selective breeding, according to Dr. L. H. Smith of the agricultural experiment station of the University of Illinois. Dr. Smith reports that in twenty-seven years of selective breeding, four distinct types of corn have been produced at the station. Types of corn have been produced, Dr. Smith said, that vary almost 10 per cent in their protein content, while other types vary more than 8 per cent in their oil content.

"In similar manner other habits and characters of the corn plant have been modified by seed selection and breeding, all of the results going to show something of the big possibilities before breeders for improving this crop by proper direction of hereditary forces", Dr. Smith said.

Corn is characteristically a starchy food, about 80 per cent of its substance being made up of starch and related materials," he explained. "The plant breeders, therefore, began nearly thirty years ago to alter the composition of this grain by taking a certain variety and systematically selecting the seed in such a way as to produce a grain richer in protein, or in starch, or in oil, as the case might be.

"Accordingly, four selections were started in 1896, the object being to obtain grain with high protein, low protein, high oil and low oil content. By analyzing a large number of ears on this basis in the laboratory each year and planting those selected for these characteristics, four distinct strains with respect to composition of grain gradually have been built up.

"The high-protein strain now contains 17.3 per cent protein and the low protein strain 7.5 per cent, a difference of 9.8 per cent. In the high oil strain 9.9 per cent oil was developed and the low-oil strain only 1.7 per cent oil, a difference of 8.2 per cent."

Popper and Lodge seem to have weakened, but Borah appears still determined to get Daugherty's scalp, although it is reported that the Attorney General, with his back to the wall, threatens to talk recklessly and even to "pull down the G. O. P. temple" if driven to desperation.

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| Pedigreed Acalla No. 5, per ton | 150.00 |
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Mrs. Josephine Hart entertained with three tables of Bridge on Tuesday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames E. O. Fisher, D. L. Fisher, Harry McFarling, F. G. Zillmer, L. I. Gray, W. O. Mason, W. I. Tibbs, Ed Hynaman, J. W. Sarff, Brice Edwards and B. McFarling of Cairo.

Miss Verna Brown is dangerously ill with double pneumonia.

Charlie Hillman and Mrs. Martha McCarty of Jonesborough, Ark. were united in marriage on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jennie Cain of Flat River is visiting the family of J. E. Parmley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fisher.

Miss Mary Lucille Daughtrey and Alpha Jennings of Sikeston were at Cape Girardeau on Monday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. E. Ballard of St. Louis is visiting her brother, Rev. H. W. Doss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mason entertained in honor of Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs. B. McFarling of Cairo, on Wednesday evening with six tables of Bridge. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarff, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Edwards, Mrs. Josephine Hart, Mrs. Harry McFarling, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitener, Mrs. B. McFarling, Mrs. W. I. Tibbs, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Biennert, Philip Banks, W. A. Smith, Ed Griffin and Robert Vasselmann.

"The Lady of the Library", a comedy was rendered Thursday night by the Seniors of the High School to a large and appreciative audience. A number of Morehouse delegates are going to the county meeting at New Madrid Saturday, to decide upon matters of importance concerning the coming election.

Now is the time to plant root crops such as beets, radishes, carrots, salify, parsnips, onions, also lettuce, peas, spinach, mustard and cabbage. These vegetables do best in the cool weather of early spring.

Bryce Edwards, Vocational Instructor, is scheduled to make an address to the regional conference of vocational agriculture in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mrs. Howard O'Neil of St. Louis is in Sikeston visiting her mother, Mrs. Viola Richards.

Five persons recently dropped dead on the streets of Manila from the effects of tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henson entertained the following friends at their home on Fletcher Ave., on the 4th of this month: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monahan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kappler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henson, Jr., O. Henson and Miss Maudie Walker. These friends were invited to the Henson home to celebrate Mrs. Henson's birthday and an enjoyable time was had.

Work Under Way For Cotton Experiment Fields

A letter received from F. B. Mumford, Dean of the Missouri College of Agriculture and Director of the State Experiment Station, to the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, assures the farmers of Southeast Missouri that the State Experiment Station is going forward with plans to develop cotton experiment fields in Southeast Missouri. Dean Mumford states that a high-class man from the Southern cotton territory has already been selected to devote his entire attention to this work. Mr. Trotter, cotton extension specialist, has already been appointed for Missouri, and with these two men working with the farmers of Southeast Missouri, will provide a special series which is not at the present time being given to any other section of the State. Dean Mumford states that he recognizes the special problems involved in Southeast Missouri and the importance of the agricultural development of this region, and that he desires to co-operate to the fullest extent in promoting the welfare of the landowners and farmers of Southeast Missouri.

Resolutions and letters from numerous landowners and organizations of Southeast Missouri have requested this service from the College of Agriculture and State Experiment Station.

Survey of Increased Population in Southeast Missouri Being Made

A survey of the increased population in Southeast Missouri, together with the number of new farm houses that have been built during the past year, is being made by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. This survey is being made through the County Agents of the district, some of whom have already made reports. A year ago the Bureau made a similar survey and found that during the preceding twelve months, the population of the eight Southeast Missouri counties had increased approximately 8000, and that there had been built about 1200 new farm houses. It is believed that the results of the present survey will show larger figures than the results of the survey made a year ago. The figures received at the headquarters of the Bureau so far indicate that this will be the case. This increase in population is due to a large extent to the advertising that has been done by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau.

Southeast Missouri Movies Enjoyed By Home Folks

The Southeast Missouri moving pictures which were made by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, are being shown throughout the district. Last week the pictures were shown to large audience at Charleston and East Prairie. Wednesday of this week, the picture was shown at Poplar Bluff. The attendance at places where the pictures are shown is really remarkable, running as high as 600 or 700 persons at different towns. This proves that Southeast Missourians enjoy seeing moving pictures taken in their own communities. It might be expected that a great deal of criticism would come from the home folks who see these pictures and think of some of the things that were left out. Contrary to this, however, there seems to be very little criticism on the picture as a whole. There has been some small amount of criticism, most of which is well taken, but in comparison with letters and words of favorable comment on the picture, the unfavorable criticism is very small indeed. Unfortunately in a picture of this kind a great many important things had to be left out. Those who had charge of making the picture attempted to get into it the most important things which would appeal to the interests of homeseekers in other parts of the country.

The average length of human life in the 16th century was only 18 to 20 years.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church held an all day meeting at the Methodist Church, Tuesday.

The U. D. C. will hold their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. B. Dudley with Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. W. W. Hinchey as hostesses. Miss Myra Tanner will be the leader. All members are requested to be present.

The W. B. A. Review of Sikeston will hold an all-day meeting Thursday of next week. Mrs. May A. C. Sommers, Great Commander for Missouri, will be guest of honor. Dinner will be served at the noon hour. In the afternoon there will be exemplification of ritualistic work and class initiation. Each member is urged to be present.

The Lair Music Store, located on Malone Avenue, just south of the Missouri Pacific Station, is open and ready for business. A splendid line of pianos, Edison and Columbia Victrola, records, and other things usually carried in a first-class music store. Frank Lair, Jr., is placing the instruments and will be glad to have the public visit their new establishment.

Soon after noon Wednesday, a Frisco freight train going south, jumped the track at the crossing on the Salcedo road about one mile north of Sikeston, tearing up quite a stretch of track and wrecking half dozen cars, one of which was loaded with potatoes. The passenger trains due here soon after that time approached the wreck as near as possible and transferred passengers, baggage, mail and express. It took but a few hours to replace the track so service could be resumed. Fortunately no one was injured.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Route 55, Section 5
Scott County.
Sealed proposals, addressed to The State Highway Commission of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing (or improving) State Road, Route 55 Section 5", will be received by the State Highway Commission until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 21st day of March, 1924, at the office of the Secretary of the Commission in the Capitol at Jefferson City, and at that time will be publicly opened and read in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol at Jefferson City, Mo.

The proposed work includes: Grading, constructing culverts and a gravel pavement, 16 ft. wide, together with any incidental work on the State road from Diehlstadt Northwardly, the total length of the improvement being 3.771 miles.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be inspected in the office of the State Highway Commission of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo., or at the office of the Division Engineer of the State Highway Commission in whose division the proposed work is located.

A set of plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10), which amount will be refunded if both plans and specifications are returned in good condition within four days after the date of receipt of same.

Proposals shall be submitted upon blank forms provided for the purpose by the undersigned, and shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the "Treasurer of the State of Missouri, to the credit of the State Highway Fund", for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid. A proposal bond cannot be accepted in lieu of a certified check, and a bid when accompanied by a proposal bond will be automatically rejected.

Payments will be made on monthly estimates but should not be expected prior to the last of the month for the estimate of the preceding month. The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids.

B. H. PIEPMIEIER,
Chief Engineer,
Jefferson City, Mo.

Teachers' Examination

The regular examination for teachers certificates will be held in the public school building at Benton on Friday and Saturday, March 7th and 8th.—J. H. Goodin County Supt.

Amnesty was granted by President Coolidge Monday to all deserters from the army and navy during the period from the armistice and the official conclusion of the World War. The action was taken by presidential proclamation and affects more than 100 men. It does not effect the status of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll.

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Otto J. Barnes, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1924, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

J. H. INMAN,
Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of James A. Bradley, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924.

LUCY JACKSON, Adm.

The plow is generally regarded as the most important tool used by civilized man.

The Woman's Club will have their regular meeting in the Council rooms of the City Hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

The British steam yacht Istar, 'queen of the rum fleet', has reappeared off rum row, 12 miles out, with 20 other vessels, ready for the spring trade, coast guard cutter commanders reported today. They estimated the 21 ships carried 160,000 cases of liquor.

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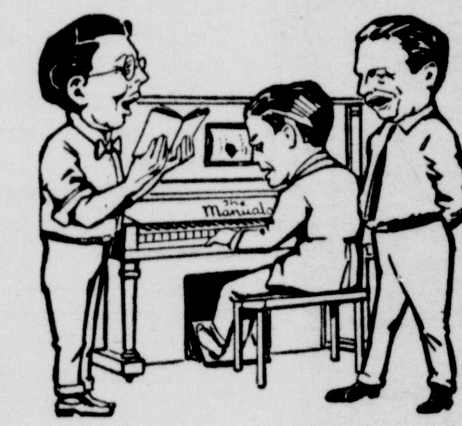


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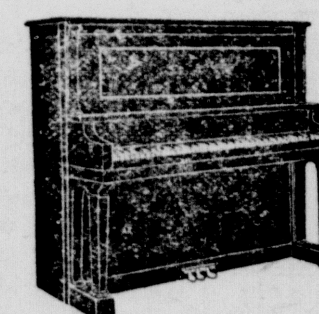


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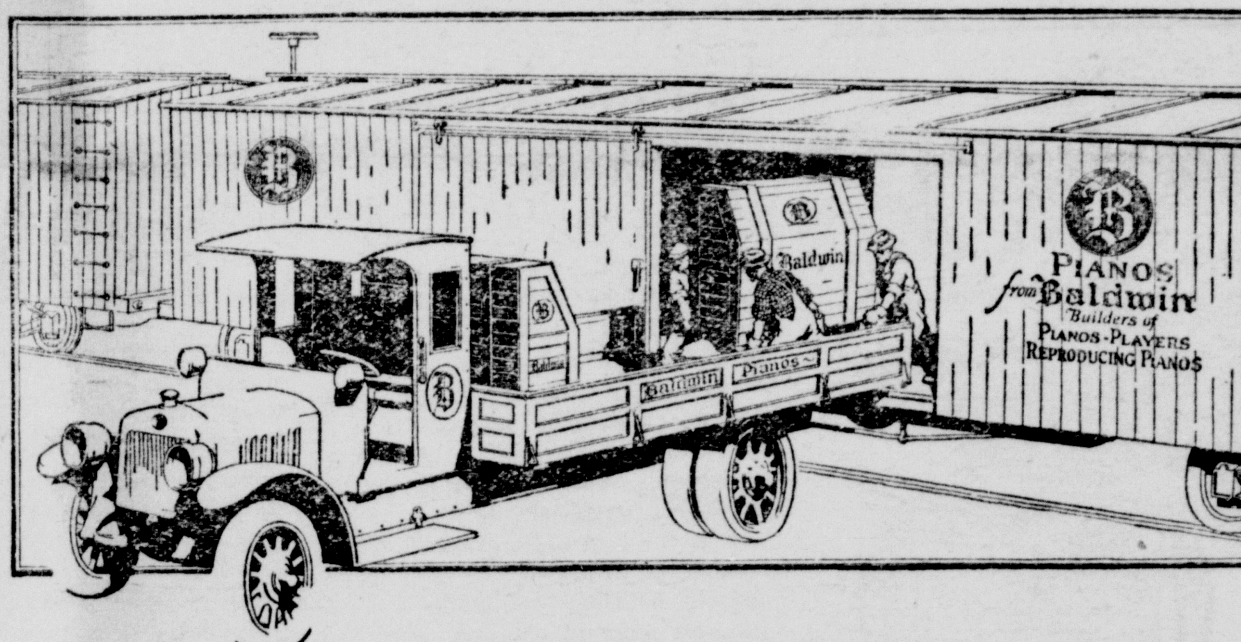
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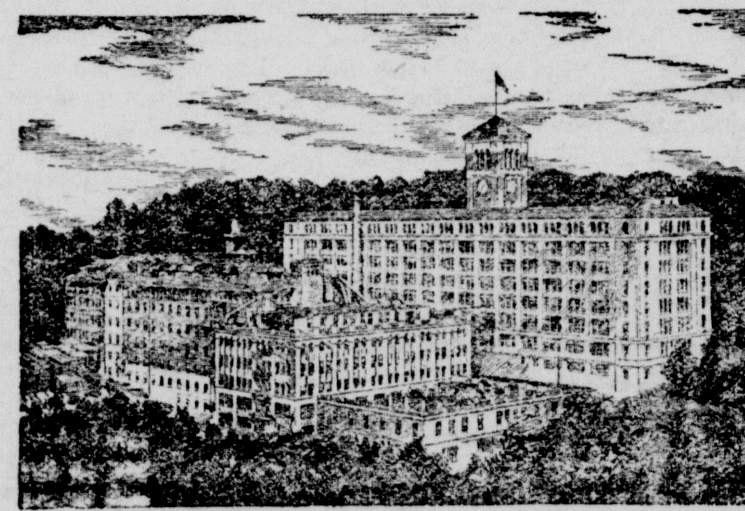
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SEWER BOND ISSUE FAILED ON TUESDAY

It has been the wish of our Board of Aldermen and Mayor to equip the city with a sanitary sewerage system and to that end submitted the proposition to a vote of the citizens on Tuesday at a special election called for that purpose. It required a two-thirds majority to bond the city and 100 votes were short of the required number. The vote by wards was as follows:

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|---------------|---------|
| Ward 1— | |
| For | 292 |
| Against | 99 |
| Ward 2— | |
| For | 171 |
| Against | 128 |
| Ward 3— | |
| For | 61 |
| Against | 136 |
| Ward 4— | |
| For | 51 |
| Against | 73 |
| Total | 575 436 |

The proposition was hotly contested by some property owners, but so far as we have heard, no ill-feeling has been engendered and, while there were some disappointments the public seems to be satisfied. It is expected the proposition will be submitted again some time in the future when the entire matter will be made perfectly plain just what the cost will be to the taxpayers and just where every one of the sewer lines will be placed. Many thought only the main sewer was to be built which would only benefit the business interests. It is intended and expected to build the entire sewer system at the same time, but the city can only be bonded at this time for \$100,000 for this purpose, hence the cause for the misunderstanding. There has been no intention, nor will there be, of forcing a hardship on any home owner in Sikeston, but on the contrary, to make the home sanitary.

Mrs. R. F. Burt of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting in Sikeston with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hudson, on Center street. The fire truck answered a call to North West Street, Wednesday, for a fire in a frame building owned by W. W. Scott. The house was a mass of flames when the truck arrived and too late to save the building.

Mrs. Ranney Applegate and Mrs. Ruth Matthews motored to Charleston Monday and visited with friends. George Van Lear, father of Mrs. Matthews, returned with them and visited a few days with his daughter.

The Highway Department and the contractors for the east and west roads at Wahite and near Bertrand, are all rearing to go. F. B. Newton, the Division Engineer, thinks ten days of settled weather will let Norman Davis get to work at Wahite and it will take perhaps ten days to complete that gap in the highway. The contractor for the concrete gap near Bertrand expects to resume his work within two weeks and it will be 45 days before he can pour the concrete and let it harden sufficient for travel. With anything like reasonable weather, sixty days should permit through travel from Birds Point to Dexter over a hard road.

MUST SERVE 10 YEARS FOR KILLING NEPHEW

Jefferson City, March 4.—The Supreme Court today overruled a plea for reversal on technical grounds and affirmed a 10-year sentence imposed against James Cooper of Bloomfield, Mo., in the murder of his nephew, Clarence Cooper, shot to death August 13, 1921, in a family feud which has caused much bloodshed in Stoddard County.

Cooper and his wife, Clara, were jointly charged with the murder. Cooper, tried on a severance, October 13, 1922, pleaded self-defense, and was convicted. His attorneys sought reversal on the ground that the indictment was insufficient because it charged that Clarence Cooper was murdered "with a double-barreled shot-gun which they (Mr. and Mrs. Cooper) then held". They contended it was impossible for both to hold the weapon. In the decision drafted by Commissioner Bailey and approved by three Judges, the Court held that while the indictment was drafted in an inefficient manner, it did not render the information defective.

M. C. Culp, connected with the Cairo Board of Trade, was a Sikeston visitor Sunday. He was formerly State Grain Inspector stationed at Sikeston.

Capt. Felix Halstead, U. S. A., who recently inspected Company K of Sikeston, spoke very highly of the Company of soldier boys and expressed the wish that there were more Company K's in the State.

The Caruthersville Democrat thinks Senator Reed did his cause no good in his speech in that city Saturday night. About one-fifth of the crowd who heard him, cheered his remarks, the rest were silent. If any of the State politicians, who are on Reed's slate, get the nomination this fall, they will be beat a mile.

O. W. McCutchen has given orders to Bruce & Young, contractors, to raise the walk in front of the Malone Theatre to the proper level that it will not hold water as heretofore. At the same time the Mayor should call on the owners of other low sidewalks in that neighborhood to raise the other walks to the proper level. It is dangerous to life and limb to step off into this place or to stumble out of it. This is a prominent corner and is annoying to patrons of the theatre as well as to the walking public.

Literature is constantly going out from this office telling of Missouri resources, facts on agricultural and dairying development, industrial advantages and other facts. Just now we can use summer resort literature from all parts of the state. Excelsior Springs, the "Spa of Missouri" and internationally known health resort, has just supplied us with literature; The Ozarks Playground Association telling about the resorts of seven counties of Southwest Missouri; the Frisco railroad booklets splendidly descriptive of resorts, camp sites and fishing lodges, and the Missouri Pacific "Vacation Folders" will soon be available. Counties boasting vacation attractions of any sort should avail themselves of the opportunity to help us advertise Missouri resorts.

Only Music Can Do This

A hard day's work behind you. Mind filled with life's little worries. Just a trifle cross. Too tired to read and forget. Then music—only music can steal inside your tired brain—soothe your overwrought nerves.

Think what the soft dreamy strains of "Souvenir" from Kreisler's old violin are worth to you at such a time!

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Christian Church

Lord's Day, March 9, 1924.

Bible School—9:45 a. m.
R. A. McCord, Supt. "On Time", our motto, with 150 present.

Why not start the day right by bringing the whole family to Bible School. Solomon says, "Train up a child in the way that he should go". A great many children grow up, few are trained up.

Morning worship—10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Why the Great Commission"

Let us show our gratefulness to God for His goodness, by worshipping at the morning hour of worship. Don't forget the Christian Endeavor or service. Fine young people hour. You will enjoy it.

Evening hour of worship—7:30.
Subject: "A Worthwhile Invitation"

You will enjoy our services. Come bring a friend.

W. T. WALKER, Minister.

Mrs. Clyde Swank of Charleston will be the guest of Mrs. Ruth Matthews for a few days this week.

It pays to advertise and Charlie Yanson knows it. Recently The Standard was asked to send a copy of the paper to a party in Mountain View, Mo., who was looking for a location as an optician. The paper was sent but was misplaced by the man before he secured the name of the man he expected to write to so he addressed his letter as follows and it was delivered to Charlie Yanson by the mail carrier: "To the man who advertises himself a diamond merchant or deals in diamonds, 23 years in Sikeston".

An appeal has gone out from the Central Missouri Millers Club, for the use of Missouri grown soft wheat in the Home Economics departments of the schools of the State, and they agree to furnish flour for demonstration purposes. There is sound argument behind their appeal: "Ninety-four per cent of the wheat grown in Missouri is soft wheat. In the production and distribution of this product there is employed over three hundred million dollars of capital, all of which pays school taxes amounting to approximately 2 1-4 million dollars annually. Yet our schools contribute to the tearing down of this home industry and the building up of the same industry in other states, by using hard, winter or spring wheat in demonstration work".

SEVERE QUAKE SHAKES SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA

San Jose, Costa Rica, March 4.—A series of earth shocks, the strongest felt here in twenty-five years, beginning at 4 o'clock this morning, damaged fully half the buildings of San Jose and caused a number of casualties.

A part of the American Legation Building collapsed, but the American Minister and his family and the American Consul and his family escaped uninjured.

No injuries to any American residents have been reported. Communication with neighboring cities is entirely cut off.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin Cook left Tuesday for St. Louis, where they will make their home.

Last year Renner Bros. of this community offered a gold medal to the best judge of hogs in the 17th Annual Live Stock Judging contest held in Columbia, Mo., February 22, for short course students. The medal was won by Stowell F. Mabrey, of Napoleon, Mo., with a score of 172 points. Prof. W. L. Blizzard, of Oklahoma Department of Animal Husbandry was official judge of the contest.

The best store room in the city is just completed on Malone Avenue and will be occupied by the Farmers Grocery and Hardware Co., who will move their stock into same Saturday night and be open for business Monday morning. It has splendid light, up-to-date show windows, modern shelving and when the stocks are properly arranged, will be real citified. This firm is enjoying a good business and in their new home should double same.

Frank Cantrell, living near Salcedo and attending the Sikeston High School, is champion Ford high jumper of this section. A few mornings ago, while hitting the high places on his way to school, his Ford took a jump when he struck the running boards on the bridge west of Jim Baker's farm and jumped off clear of the bridge and lit on all four wheels in the ditch ten feet below. When Frank came out of the ditch his cigarette was still going. He secured a span of mules, pulled his car out of the ditch with no damage, but a slightly bent axle.

We are authorized to announce Bob Cannon, of Benton, as candidate for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary in August.

A Presbyterian Church

A partial canvass has been made of Sikeston with the view of establishing a Presbyterian Church. A petition for the organization of the church has been signed by thirty-one Presbyterians. Also in addition to those who have signed the petition, there are thirty more Presbyterians not associated with any of the local churches who give, in the main, encouragement and promise of support if the organization is effected. Only about one half of the city has so far been canvassed. Rev. H. L. Saunders, Pastor-Evangelist of Potosi Presbytery will be on the field in ten days or two weeks, to complete the canvass. When the canvass is completed, the petition will be passed on by Potosi Presbytery and a commission appointed to organize the church. There are a great many who say they are Presbyterians who have gone into other churches. There has not been, nor will there be any effort made to change their relationship. It will rest with their own choice and decision should any of these enter the proposed organization. It will be my personal privilege to report to the Potosi Presbytery, I feel we should constitute an organization here.

L. F. SWALLOW, Supt. Missouri Synods' Home Missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Mrs. H. J. Stewart, Mrs. Mary Griffith, Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Mrs. Clay Stubbs and Miss Fern Miller motored to Cape Girardeau Tuesday and enjoyed the day. Miss Pearl Hughes, of The Standard force, has been confined to her room for the past several days with a very heavy cold. It is hoped she will be able to resume her duties the first of the week. Almost centrally located between the two great industrial centers of the middle west, St. Louis and Kansas City, Missouri's state capital is making the sound, substantial growth that speaks a future of great prosperity. The civic organizations are alive and forward looking and are at this time sponsoring many worthwhile enterprises. More building permits were issued during 1922-23 than during any previous two years in the history of the town. Perhaps one of the most effective boy scout organizations anywhere in the state is being fostered, \$9000 having been raised by the Rotary Club and citizens to further the scout program. "Watch Our Capitol City."

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. Powell is very ill at this writing.

J. A. Weatherford went to New Madrid Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Waters and daughter, Miss Dorothy, shopped in Sikeston, Monday.

Sheriff Ambrose Kerr of New Madrid was in Matthews Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford and Alfred Gossett went to Sikeston Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane motored to Canolou, Sikeston and Morehouse, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. Albert Deane attended the funeral of David Mann in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Critchlow was called to Essex Tuesday on the account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Emory's uncle, John Grissom, in Dexter, Wednesday.

The Home Millinery Demonstration, which was had at the home of Mrs. Leon Swartz Saturday and Monday was well attended. People from Sikeston, Canolou and other places attended this meeting and found it very beneficial.

Mrs. W. T. Shanks is at home for a few days' visit with homefolks and to look after business matters. Miss Mildred Bowman plans to return to Colorado with Mrs. Shanks, for a visit.

John C. Corrigan of Poplar Bluff, a prominent banker of that city, was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday and paid The Standard an appreciated call. He says the farmers of Butler County are talking cotton and that there will be a large acreage planted over there.

Bruce & Young have a force of workmen at work on the Paul Handy Moore building on Malone Avenue. Three large store rooms will be in this building, a grocery store, an automobile show and sales room and a garage. If the weather holds good this building will be under roof in 30 days.

Jim Reed claims to be a Mason, but he was stopped before he took the Third Degree, and cannot now sit in any Blue Lodge in any jurisdiction in the world. For further particulars write the Master of the Lodge at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, or the Grand Master of that State or of Missouri.

Felix Le Sieur, formerly with The Standard but later of the Cape Missourian, was in Sikeston Tuesday en route to Charleston, where he will be associated with Simon Loebe in the Charleston Times as editor and reporter. While here he visited with The Standard. We take pleasure in recommending Le Sieur to Charlestonians as a splendid writer and a high toned gentleman.

CRAIN OF SIKESTON RECEIVES HONORS

Arkadelphia, March 2.—Freshmen who break into the four letter class their first year in college are rare in Arkansas or anywhere. However, two first-year men attending the colleges here are almost certain to accomplish this feat. They will, if they strive this spring as they have during the fall and winter.

Byron Crain, the fast lad from Missouri, at Henderson-Brown, who already made football and basketball letters, is said to be on fast baseball player, and Henderson-Brown is short four or five veterans, making him almost sure of a place on the squad. Crain is so fast he has an opportunity to score high in the several intercollegiate track and field meets. Barring accidents, Crain will cop four varsity letters his first year in school. For this information of old time Hendersonians, this Crain boy reminds one of the famed "Speedy" Crosswell. Not quite as large, he is just as fast and takes to athletics just like a duck does to water.

Over at Ouachita, there is Walter Jacoway, former Congressman Jacoway's nephew, who is startling Tiger supporters by his athletic precocity. "Jake", as he is called, is built like a Greek god, and is the huskiest specimen in the entire school. "Jake" made his letter in football and in basketball, and back home he is reputed to be one of the best amateur baseball players in the north central section of Arkansas, with a regular third baseman's arm. It looks as if Jacoway will make the varsity ball team, and if he is so minded with all his brawn he ought to win some points in the coming field and track meets in which Ouachita will participate.—Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, Ark.

The Henderson-Brown Reddies finished strong in the city series and easily defeated the Ouachita Tigers last night in the final games, score 31 to 15. The game was played on the Henderson court before a record breaking crowd.

It was a rough game. The Reddies led, 19 to 6, at the end of the first half. Byron Crain, the Missouri lad, Reddie guard, was the star of the game. He perhaps established a record in Arkansas basketball by caging five field goals out of six attempts. He covered the floor "like the waters cover the sea". "Punch" Bell also played a nice game, getting four field goals and one free throw. "Topsy" Harmon played his usual good game, as did Cobb and Smith.

Melton of Ouachita led the Tigers in scoring, getting three from the field. Hunter played a consistent game for the Tigers. Cannon and Anderson did good work at guarding.

As a curtain raiser the Tigerettes defeated the dragons, 12 to 9 in a fast snappy game, taking the junior series 3 to 1.—The Siftings Herald, Arkadelphia, Ark.

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The Famous Chickering and Sons Pianos of Boston
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Edison Phonographs
Columbia Phonographs

Nice assortment Q. R. S. Player Rolls
Hundreds of Edison and Columbia Records including the late 'Jazz' and 'Blues' from both lines.

Our music trade in and around Sikeston has been very satisfactory for years. Of late it has taken a distinct step forward. We believe this is due to the fact that we have the leading lines of the country to offer and that we also give good service.

No reasonable effort will be spared to increase our quality of service. Business-like terms of payment may be arranged for any of these instruments by any person worthy of credit.

We are located in the new place known as the Young-Mayfield building across track south of Missouri Pacific Station.

Call on us for real music.

Customers in this locality will please make payments and get receipts here instead of mailing to Charleston. Open for business, March 8th.

THE LAIR COMPANY

MEN'S CLASS

Basement of M. E. Church, 9:45 Sunday, A. M., March 9th.

SPECIAL MUSIC

QUARTET—Ralph Anderson
Harry Dover
Clay Stubbs
Bill Sikes

SOLO—Mrs. S. S. Leshner

PIANIST—Jean Hirschberg

LECTURE—Rev. T. B. Mather

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Tom
Scott as a candidate for the nomina-
tion of Sheriff of Scott County, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.

We are authorized to announce F.
K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of
Scott County, subject to the will of
the Democratic voters at the August
primary.

We are authorized to announce
Parm A. Stone of Skeston for Sher-
iff of Scott County, subject to the will
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-
ust primary.

We are authorized to announce L.
P. Gober of Vanduser for Sheriff of
Scott County, subject to the will of
the Democratic voters at the August
primary.

We are authorized to announce
Fred M. Farris, of Benton, as candi-
date for Sheriff, of Scott County,
subject to the will of the voters at
the August primary.

COUNTY ASSESSOR
We are authorized to announce
Chas. A. Stallings, of Morley, for
Assessor of Scott County, subject to
the will of the Democratic voters at
the August primary.

We are authorized to announce
Geo. C. Bean, of Illinois, for assessor
of Scott County, subject to the will
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-
ust primary.

We are authorized to announce
Angus W. Bowman of Morley, for
County Assessor, subject to the will
of the voters at the August primary.

CHIEF OF POLICE
We are authorized to announce W.
R. Burks for Chief of Police of Sike-
ston, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J.
H. Hayden, for Chief of Police, of
Sikeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J.
B. Randol for Chief of Police of Sike-
ston, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Bill
Carson for Chief of Police of Sike-
ston, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the April election.

POLICE JUDGE
We are authorized to announce Jos.
W. Meyers for Police Judge of Sike-
ston, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J.
C. Lescher for Police Judge of Sike-
ston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.

CITY COLLECTOR
We are authorized to announce S.
N. Shepherd for City Collector of
Sikeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce
Clyde Demaris, as candidate for Col-
lector of Revenue of Sikeston, subject
to the will of the voters at the April
election.

We are authorized to announce F.
E. Chamblis for City Collector of
Sikeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD
We are authorized to announce
Ramsey Applegate for Alderman of
First Ward of Sikeston, subject to
the will of the voters at the April
election.

ALDERMAN THIRD WARD
We are authorized to announce
Judson Boardman for Alderman, for
Third Ward, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.

NEW MADRID COUNTY
We are authorized to announce G.
F. Deane, of Matthews, as a candi-
date for Sheriff of New Madrid Coun-
ty, subject to the will of the Demo-
cratic voters at the August primary.

Caesar was assassinated in the
house of his friends and Brutus, his
most trusted companion, shoved his
knife to the hilt in the body of Caesar.
A like condition happened to
the sainted Wilson when his enemies
in the United States Senate assassi-
nated him and Reed of his own politi-
cal party, was the worst offender.
Now comes this political assassin and
asks the indorsement of Democrats
for the Presidency of the United
States. This day at 2:30 you should
meet him at the mass meeting and let
him understand that the memory of
his political perfidy is not so soon
forgotten. Wilson and his noble
ideals should be the incentives to
send a solid anti-Reed delegation to
Benton Saturday and to the State
convention later.

Has your home community steady
payrolls, are your local taxes reason-
able, is home building given proper
encouragement? These are "bread
and butter" questions in which every
citizen must take an interest if sound
conditions are to be maintained.

Official Corruption in 1779.

There was official corruption, the
putting of individual gain above the
public good by public servants, in
the days of George Washington also,
for in March, 1779, he wrote to Jas.
Warren as follows: "Speculation,
speculation, engrossing forestalling,
with all their concomitants, afford too
many melancholy proofs of the decay
of public virtue. Is the paltry con-
sideration of a little dirty pelf to in-
dividuals to be placed in competition
with the essential rights and liber-
ties of the present generation, and
of millions yet unborn? Shall a few
designing men, for their own ag-
grandizement and to gratify their
own avarice, overset the goodly fab-
ric we have been rearing at the ex-
pense of so much time, blood and
treasure? And shall we at last be-
come the victims of our own abomin-
able lust of gain?"

If George Washington were now at
the head of the government in the
city that bears his name, he would
see more need than he did at the
time he wrote for "vigorous meas-
ures" to be adopted with a view to
"punishing these miscreants" for the
"abominable lust of gain" at all costs
has grown prodigiously with the
growth of the country, and it seems
to be much more difficult than it was
in his day to find effective means of
procuring real punishment and thus
"checking the growth of these mon-
strous evils". Stronger language than
his we have quoted might now be ap-
propriately and justly employed. It
will be observed that Washington, in
this particular as in others, pointed
toward the only plan of action likely
to prove effective in the attempted
solution of the problem.

It looks strange that owners of
large tracts of land through which
a concrete highway will pass, refuse
to give, or to sell at a reasonable
price, the right-of-way through said
acreage. Just out of Cape Girardeau
the special road district is having a
serious time to secure the right-of-
way through the land of one Cris-
caden and it may be in litigation for
months to come. Just this side of
the diversion channel, near where the
new bridge is to be placed, is a tract
of 1400 acres through which the
right-of-way for the north and the
south concrete road is sought. The
owner refuses to give same, though
it would mean a levee with good
drainage ditches on each side that
would greatly benefit and enhance
the value. The Standard believes
the State Highway Engineers, under
the circumstances, should refuse to
be held up, and change the primary
concrete road to come by way of
Dutchtown, Chaffee, Oran and Mor-
ley, from Jackson, instead over the
Criscaden land and the land near the
diversion channel bridge. The road so
changed would give Scott County
two hard roads north and south thru
the county instead of the one and
would do away with costly litigation
to get a right-of-way.

It will probably be another week
before it will be known just how few
of the Constitutional Amendments
were carried at the special election
February 26. The attitude of the
committee in charge of publicity beat
the amendments as a whole and no
other reason. If the committee had
asked the co-operation of all papers
and stated they were paying every
cent for publicity that could be got-
ten out of the Convention, The Stand-
ard believes all would have gone the
limit; but instead of doing this in a
gentlemanly way, they waited two
days before adjourning and then is-
sued an ultimatum to the effect that
the papers will do this and must do
that. Not a paper coming to this
office made any attempts to enlighten
the voters as to the Amendments but
printed just as little as possible un-
der the contract. In the future, the
press of the State must be consulted
as to ways and means and not be given
orders by politicians as was in
this case. Nearly every one of these
beaten amendments can be carried on
the referendum plan if properly pre-
sented.

One hundred and fifty farmers sat
down to a dinner in Imbler, Ore., re-
cently and the meal cost them just
16 cents apiece. Nearly everything
at the table was the product of the
farm and the cost a plate was com-
puted at the price which the farmer
obtained for the product plus the la-
bor cost of preparing the food. Com-
puted at Portland restaurant prices
the meal would have cost \$1.55 a
plate. This clearly indicates the un-
fair spread between the prices pro-
ducers receive and prices consumers
have to pay. The "in-betweeners"
would have gotten \$1.39 for this meal
while the farmer received less than
16 cents. It looks as if it is about
time for farmers to insist on getting
more of the dollar the consumer pays
for their product.—Capper's Farmer.

There are more than 50,000 post
offices in the United States.

POLITICAL LETTER
FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The
pence which the farmer gets for his
wheat is down—considerably lower
than when the Republicans placed a
high tariff on it in the famous
"Emergency Tariff Bill", and the
price of flour is away down. The
housewife can buy in Washington to-
day a 24-pound bag of Minnesota
flour for 95 cents. Several years ago
the price of this size package was
well above \$2. But the price of the
bakers' bread stays up close to the
high-water mark—an expression that
fits very well because of the large
proportion of water in his loaf. In
Washington the pound loaf is 9 cents,
or about 4 cents higher than it should
be. At this time bread is being sold
in England at 4 cents per pound loaf.
The most of the English flour is
made from American wheat which
has had to pay rail and water rates
for more than three thousand miles.
The General Baking Company, an
American concern operating huge
lakeries all over this country, made
117 per cent on its stock in 1922. If
\$1 had been invested in the com-
pany's stock in 1916, it would not be
worth \$300, by reason of dividends
and stock dividends voted out of its
hogwash profits. That this sort of
thing can be allowed to go on is one
of the severest criticisms on our
way of doing things—and to think
that this robbing trust should have
been relieved of its excess-profits
tax! Here is another sample of the
iniquities; bread in Minneapolis at
the door of the great flour mills, is
2 cents higher than in New Orleans
and Houston.

It looks like the great storm of
scandals is about to overwhelm the
Republican administration; the big-
gest leaders are dazed and working
at cross-purposes; some are defiant
and want to fight it out, while oth-

ers are fearful and cringing and ad-
vising the President to let this, that
or the other Cabinet Member go.
Daugherty has at last started pro-
ceedings against the Forbes gang
for its operations in the Veterans'
Bureau. Hoover is still silent about
the Behring Sea secret fur contract.
Mellon is still pulling every wire to
accomplish the reduction of his own
surtaxes and those of other good con-
tributors to the Republican war-
chest.

It is all remindful of the Grant
administration, when the Secretary
of War was driven out in disgrace.
Robeson and his pals were given cred-
it for having stolen the most of the
pavy. It was alleged that the Secre-
tary of the Interior sold decisions in
bales, that he was caught with the
swag and surrendered half of it in
order that he might keep the other
half. The Speaker of the House
stood disgraced in the revelations,
while Colfax was driven from public
life. The Star Route fraud made the
people shudder, and the Whiskey
Ring was an abomination in the nos-
trils of the public. Defaulters in ev-
ery branch piled up fortunes and de-
camped between suns. Pillage was
everywhere and it was no infamy to
steal—it had become the ordinary
and customary thing—the accepted
order of the day.

Fifty-seven of the hundreds of
Lusitania claims have passed the
claims commission and it is ruled
that Germany must pay nearly a mil-
lion dollars reparation for losses sus-
tained by Americans through death,
property damages or otherwise in
that calamity. But we are likely to
wait a good while for announcement
of the payment of even that moder-
ate amount by a government whose
people are constitutionally averse to
reparation of any sort.

Doheny's denial that he is a friend
of Daugherty calls to mind the say-
ing of Solomon, "faithful are the
wounds of a friend."

The Skeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

PAID-UP INSURANCE
AS BONUS SUBSTITUTE
PROPOSED AT HEARING

Washington, March 3.—The form
of payment of a soldier bonus occu-
pied the attention of spokesmen be-
fore the House Ways and Means Com-
mittee today at the opening of a 3-
day session of public hearings.

Several propositions, including a
plan to limit the bonus entirely to
paid up insurance policies for all vet-
erans who served more than sixty
days, were presented to the commit-
tee by members of the House, who
have introduced bills.

The American Legion, through
John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman
of its National Legislative Commit-
tee, declared willingness to accept
"whatever bonus legislation this
Congress enacts".

Some opposition was voiced to the
insurance proposition advanced by
Representative Fish of New York,
and Andrew of Massachusetts, Re-
publicans, representing Lionberger,
(Rep.), California, urging the com-
mittee to report a bill similar to the
one vetoed by President Harding and
accepted by the American Legion,
expressed fear that new legislation
would "muddy the waters and hin-
der speedy action".

Not a word of opposition either by
committee members or those appear-
ing before it was expressed against
bonus legislation, most of the speak-
ers devoting their time to outlining
various proposed methods of bonus
payments.

When Representative Garner of
Texas, ranking Democrat on the
committee, who voted against the
bonus bill last session, suggested he
might favor a bill providing options
of a straight-out cash payment or
insurance, Chairman Green warned
that "such legislation might throw
a monkey-wrench into the whole
proposition." Green insisted the full
cash payment option could not be
placed in the bill, contending the
revenue required would eat up all

government revenue collected for a
year.

Advocates of the insurance pro-
visions argued that it would spread
out the necessary government pay-
ments systematically over a period
of years and thus might eliminate
the opposition President Coolidge
has expressed toward bonus legisla-
tion.

They also declared that immediate
economic need had passed in most
instances and that former service
men would best be taken care of by
the insurance policies, and the govern-
ment at the same time could best
dispose of its "obligations thereby".

Taylor said a recent poll of 10,874
members of the American Legion
had showed that about 66 per cent
or 7292, had indicated they would
prefer the insurance options; 30 per
cent, or 3503, the farm or home aid
provision, and 4 per cent, or 419
vocational training. The latter op-
tions are carried in the bill vetoed
by President Harding and reintrod-
uced in substance by Representa-
tive McKenzie (Rep.) of Illinois.
Eleven per cent of those who favor-
ed the insurance policy provision,
Taylor stated, would take advantage
of the borrowing privilege.

Herbert Hess, American Legion
actuary, presented figures to show
the estimated total of the adjusted
service credit on the basis of the
vetoed bill amounted to \$1,319,519,-
000. This, he estimated, would be
the actual cost to the government if
every former service man eligible for
a bonus elected a cash option.

He figured that 3,931,582 men were
eligible for the bonus, and the av-
erage credit for each would be \$400.
The insurance provision would cost
\$3,930,110,000 at a maximum, he said.
If all veterans choose the voca-
tional training option, he figured, the cost
would be \$1,824,927,000, plus \$16,-
600,000 which would be paid those
who would receive \$50 or less.

Alcoholic drinks are forbidden by
the Mohammedan religion.

Says Good Men Are Scarce

"A good man nowadays is mighty
hard to find" is the complaint of Mrs.
George Luigi. Mrs. Luigi knows
whereof she speaks.

Launching into the matrimonial
whirlpools when 14 years old, Mrs.
Luigi has tackled marriage eight
times and the experience has not im-
proved her opinion of men, she says.
Of Mrs. Luigi's eight husbands,
five have been divorced, two are dead,
and she is now living on her little
strawberry and truck farm near
Urania with the eighth.

"I've got a poor opinion of men
generally", Mrs. Luigi said. "How-
ever, there are exceptions to all rules.
Take Charlie Bronson, for instance",
she said, referring to husband No. 3,
"he was worth a cowpen full of some
of the other kind that have fallen to
my lot."

"A good man is a good thing, while
the other kind is 'hell on earth'," she
said, in her vigorous style of con-
versation. "If all my husbands had
been like Charlie Bronson, life would
have been a continuous pleasure".

Mrs. Luigi does not hesitate to ad-
mit that she snug bank account of
\$20,000 has been the fascination of
several of her husbands. She has no
hallucinations regarding her own ap-
pearance, which is plain, but whole-
some and honest.

Of the 22,900 factories destroyed
or damaged by the Germans in
France up to the armistice, 20,175
have been restored and of the 3,906,-
000 hectares of land made unsuitable
for cultivation by the war, nearly 3
million hectares have been recovered.
Nearly 600,000 of the 742,000 houses
destroyed or damaged have been re-
paired or reconstructed.

The story comes that a Newark, N.
J., man has been sentenced to permit
the chief of police to smell his breath
once a week for the next three
months. How the chief of police
must resent the sentence passed up-
on himself?

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only thing old about us is the service we can render. Our firm is Fred
Jones, with years of hardware experience; G. L. Farris, with years of gro-
cery experience; E. M. Moffit, with years of grocery service and experience.
We are old, long-time residents of Skeston; have grown with Skeston;
will grow with Skeston.

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ware merchandise to be found between St. Louis and Memphis. Priced at what will be the
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fruits and everything carried by a real grocery department.

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Make use of our phones. They will save you time and trouble. Call us for your wants, they
will be promptly attended to—and with the same merchandise as would be selected by you
in person.

We Ask For The Opportunity To Make You
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Everything In Hardware and Groceries

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In Calcutta there are only 475 women to every 1000 men.
Nearly 1500 women in London earn a livelihood as hairdressers.

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100 Packages thrown from roof at 9 o'clock in the morning.

ANOTHER HOT SHOT

We have about 100 bottles of Extracts, lemon and vanilla, as long as it lasts we will give one absolutely free to each customer.

It's Going to Happen Now
PUBLIC AUCTION at 1 O'clock. We mean business--we are closing out the entire stock--One opportunity in a lifetime.

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Nights 7:15 O'clock

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Zane Grey's

"The Heritage of the Desert"

with BEBE DANIELS, LLOYD HUGHES & EARNEST TORRENCE
Here's the third in the series of big Zane Grey's Paramounts and the best yet. A thrill-packed story, acted by an unexcelled cast. And actually filmed in the exact locations described in the book.

Also Larry Semon Comedy—"THE GOLF" and NEWS
MATINEE—Monday 3:00 Admission 10c and 30c. NIGHTS—Admission 15c and 35c

WEDNESDAY

From Maurice Maeterlinck's famous drama, "Thou Shalt Not Covet Thy Neighbor's Wife". Also NEWS
Admission 10c and 20c

THURSDAY

MAY McAVOY & LLOYD HUGHES in

"Her Reputation"

from the novel by Talbot Munday & Bradley King. How delicate is the structure that holds a woman's reputation! This is the theme of this Thomas H. Ince feature—carrying thrills in a romance of the Old South and Modern Journalism.

Also H. C. Witwer's "FIGHTING BLOOD" No. 1, from Collier's Weekly. Don't fail to see this special program introducing the Fighting Blood series.

Admission 10c and 20c

FRIDAY—FAMILY NIGHT

ANNA Q. NILSSON & JAMES KIRKWOOD in

"Panjola"

Ovenha Stockley's fascinating novel of Paris and the African veldt. \$9,500 to bob her hair! Is he a woman or is she a man? A woman vanishes! A strange man appears! Was there foul play? Or is this man and woman one and the same? Here is a mystery that stirred two continents as it will stir you.

Also Comedy and AESOP FABLES.
Admission 10c and 30c

MATINEE—3:00 p. m.—Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY

HOLBROOK FLINN, ENID BENNETT and JACK MULHALL in

"The Bad Man"

"Take your troubles to the Bad Man" for he's a desert Robin Hood and brings sad hearts a world of good and turns the tricks that no one could. You'll love the Bad Man—everyone should.

Also episode 15 "THUNDERBOLT JACK" and first episode of "THE WAY OF A MAN" by Emerson Hough, author of the "Covered Wagon". A great novel, a greater serial.
MATINEE—3:00 o'clock—Admission 10c and 20c. NIGHT—6:30—8:00—9:15. Admission 15c and 25c

COMING—CONWAY TEARLE & DOROTHY MACKAIL IN "THE NEXT CORNER"



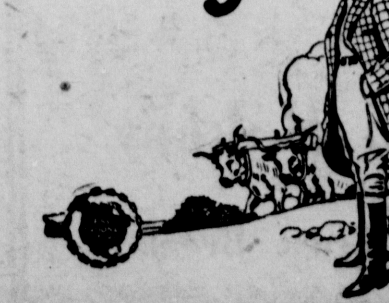
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The story of a girl who became a man and lived as one until love and real laughter at her grim masquerade



Ponjola

II SENATE INQUIRIES NOW IN PROGRESS

Washington, March 5.—Following are the Senate investigations now in progress:

Investigation of the oil scandals involved in the leasing of the naval oil reserves.

Investigation of Attorney-General Daugherty and the Department of Justice.

Senator Borah's inquiry into Secretary Hughes' charges of revolutionary propaganda in relation to Russian recognition.

The Reed (Dem.) of Missouri investigation of propaganda in general, notably relating to the League of Nations and the Bok peace plan.

Senator Copeland's inquiry into fake medical diploma mills.

Senator Heflin's study of Rio Grande Valley land frauds and R. B. Creager of Texas.

Investigation of the Veterans' Bureau.

The Mayfield-Peddy contest challenging the Texas Senator's right to his seat and involving the Ku Klux Klan.

Investigation of the Foulke fur seal contract let by the Government to the Foulke concern of St. Louis.

Inquiry into rent profiteering in the District of Columbia.

Investigations into the Shipping Board.

Investigation also are being sought into the railroad administration, the Internal Revenue Department, prohibition unit, the cost of bread and flour, and effects of bonus and income tax returns of principals in the oil scandals.

The "Scenic Drive" on State Highway No. 1, between Ginger Blue and Noel in McDonald County, passes under overhanging cliffs whose frowning ledges were evidently the shelter for a race of people who inhabited the Ozark regions nearly two thousand years ago. Skeleton parts, perfectly preserved have been found in the dry dust of accumulated debris under these cliffs.

Experiments by the United States Department of Agriculture have shown that the yield of the prolific type of corn is less influenced by the variation in stand and soil productivity such as occurs in ordinary field culture. Consequently in sections where both are adapted, the prolific type may be expected to yield more in general than the single-ear type.

As a result of home demonstration work in poultry in Spartansburg County, S. C., one rural family made a profit of \$1,345.14 in 1923 from their farm flocks. Two years ago the husband and wife started with 20 hens, according to a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture. Their success has been largely due to their unwillingness to feed nonlayers. They grow and mix their own feed and cull regularly. The capacity of their hatchery has been increased from 480 to 2280 eggs. On the first of the year they had on hand an order for 2000 baby chicks to be delivered in 1924 to two customers, one taking 1500 and one taking 500.

The smallest cows in the world are to be found in the Samoan Islands.

FOR RENT—Store space for rent in the Farmers Supply Implement Building.

JUST OUT
New Victor Records
for Dancing

You May Be Fast But Your Mamma's Gonna Slow You Down
Promise Me Everything, Never Get Anything Blues

Aileen Stanley—Billy Murray with The Virginians

Song of Songs
Take This Little Rosebud

John Steel

Mighty Lak' a Rose
Carry Me Back to Old Virginia

Michel Gusikoff

DERRIS, The Druggist

New Victor Records
Every Week
Friday

SHATTERED NERVES

Lady Says She Was In a Desperate Condition, But "Now In Splendid Health" After Taking Cardui.

Dale, Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Flora Roberts, of this place, "I had the 'flu,' which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to little over one hundred pounds. I took different medicines—did everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I hurt so badly in the chest at times I would have to go to the door to get my breath.

"I would have the headache and... was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there. "My nerves were shattered. I looked for something awful to happen—I would tremble and shake at a noise. "My mother said, 'Do try Cardui,' and my husband insisted till I began its use. I used two bottles of Cardui and noted a big improvement in my condition. I kept up the Cardui and weighed 180 pounds. I am now in splendid health—sure am a firm believer in Cardui, for I'm satisfied it did the work."

After a weakening illness a tonic is needed to help regain lost strength. Many thousands of women have found Cardui exactly what they needed for this purpose. It may be just what you need. Try it. All druggists.

THRONGS WATCH RIVER OF BEER FLOW PAST

Elgin, Ill., March 4.—In a shower of foam and while newspaper cameras flicked and curious throngs stared, the first quantity of 3675 barrels of beer to be destroyed in the plant of the Elgin Ice and Beverage Company dashed to the ground and flowed into the Fox River at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A squad of four federal prohibition agents directed by the United States Marshal Levy opened the brewery vaults, valued at \$200,000. The beer and brewery machinery were ordered destroyed by a recent decision of Federal Judge James Wilkerson, who ruled the Elgin plant of Lawrence J. "Bugs" Crowley and Richard J. Burrill, a nuisance.

Both Crowley and Burrill have paid heavy fines and received sentences of six months each in the Chicago House of Correction.

Falling from a drain pipe 20 feet above the ground, the beer caused huge billows of foam as it splashed to earth and formed a brook to the river bank. The contents of 38 tanks, each containing between fifty and 400 barrels of beer, according to size, will be emptied, and the entire process will require three days' time.

The Elgin Brewery is said to have manufactured more than 5000 barrels of beer in 1923, before Federal prohibition agents sealed the doors. For the most part the beer was trucked to Chicago.

An Enjoyable Affair

Tuesday, March 4, 1924, was the 80th anniversary of C. H. Harris of this city and the occasion was fittingly honored by his good wife and daughters by preparing a sumptuous repast and inviting some of his old-time friends. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Clymer, a daughter, on North New Madrid street, who was ably assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Alvin Knibbert of Jackson and Miss Alma Harris of St. Louis, and her mother. The table was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations and the birthday cake with 80 candles.

Little did Mr. Harris dream that anything unusual was going to set for him on this day, until he was ushered into the dining room at his daughter's home, where he was greeted by Sam Harris, a 75-year-old brother of Barnhart, Mo., Frank Anderson of Commerce, Dr. O. E. Kendall, J. W. Baker, Sr., F. M. Skes, J. B. Randol, E. J. Malone, W. C. Bowman, G. B. Greer and A. W. Wiley.

The Standard joins in with the many friends of Uncle Cy, in wishing him continued good health and many birthdays to come.

According to Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Nation, if Woodrow Wilson "only had met the supreme test he would rank today in the minds of men next after Jesus of Nazareth". This almost if not quite blasphemous utterance might be taken by itself as proof that the supreme test was met as fully as it could be by mortal man.

PICTURE FILMED UNDER SEVERE DIFFICULTIES

Desert heat, thunder storms and roadless canyons confronted 200 members of a Paramount motion picture company as they left Flagstaff, Arizona, for Lee's Ferry, Southern Utah.

The caravan faced hardships of the pioneers they imitate to secure authentic locations and local color for Zane Grey's "The Heritage of the Desert", which will be the feature at the Malone theatre on Monday and Tuesday next.

Canyon roads obliterated by recent thunder storms were repaired as the party advanced. Motion picture players, road engineers, packers and a tribe of Navajo Indians were included in the train, the trip to location taking a week.

Lee's Ferry is at the head waters of the Colorado, an inspiring desert location described by Zane Grey in his well-known novel. The story deals with the primitive warfare between God-fearing pioneers and the bad men of the desert for the possession of water rights. Today this same fight has been changed to a legal conflict affecting national life.

"The Heritage of the Desert" is the third Zane Grey story to be pictured by Paramount. Irvin Willat was the director while featured in the cast are Bebe Daniels, Ernest Torrence, Noah Beery and Lloyd Hughes. Albert Shelby Le Vano made the adaptation.

Being 150 miles from civilization,

the party was forced to live primitively. Camp was moved nearly every night and the caravan had all the characteristics of an original "covered wagon" expedition. Part of the journey was along a 62-inch road built on the sheer face of a narrow canyon. A motion picture actor's life is not all it's cracked up to be.

Citizens of New Madrid and Vicinity Plan Credit Corporation

At a meeting held at the Court House on February 27, at 7:30 p. m., business men and farmers of New Madrid vicinity planned an Agricultural Credit Corporation for the purpose of furnishing production credit to farmers. The corporation plans to rediscount its paper at the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank at St. Louis.

Those present at the meeting were: Thos. Gallivan, R. H. Bierschwal, H. G. Sharp, M. F. Ehlers, W. S. Edwards, M. Frankle, C. C. Bock, L. C. Phillips, Doane Dawson and J. M. Miles of New Madrid and E. F. Sharp and C. M. Barnes, Marston.

A committee of J. K. Robbins of Marston, H. G. Sharp and J. M. Miles of New Madrid was appointed at the meeting to solicit stock subscription.

Corporations are being organized at Charleston and at Skeston by the business men and farmers of those communities.

Distributions to Missouri Members on Cotton delivered to the Association prior to February 20th has been mailed. This distribution amount to \$40,075.00.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

David Mann, age 69 years, passed away at his home in this city Sunday at 5:00 p. m. He had been a sufferer with cancer of the stomach and last November visited Mayo Bros hospital, but no relief could be given him and he returned home, where he was given all attention possible by his devoted relatives and friends. Mr. Mann was born July 7, 1855 in Meintz, Germany and immigrated to this country when one year old, living at Cincinnati until 18 years, when he moved to Henderson, Ky., where he and his brother Fred were engaged in the Mercantile business. In 1884 Mr. Mann came to New Madrid, where he has lived ever since, having been one of the most successful merchants and owning the largest department store in New Madrid. March 17, 1891 he married Miss Lillie O'Bannon, who preceded him to the grave, four years ago. Surviving him are two sons, Milton and William, one little granddaughter and a little grandson of this city and one brother, Fred Mann, of Henderson, Ky. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday, at 10:00 a. m. by Rabbi Sam Thurman of St. Louis. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery. In the spring of 1923 Mr. Mann and Judge Sterling H. McCarty visited Holy Land and Europe.

Walter Meier, who is working for Audit Bond Co., St. Louis, being stationed at Lake Worth, Fla., this winter, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meier of this city.

Miss Bobbie Mammon, who has been working for the Farm Bureau department, returned to her home in Cape Girardeau last Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Stepp left Tuesday for Paducah, Ky., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Servatius and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. McKinney and Mrs. Curtis Buesching were shopping in Sikeston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch spent Monday in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Ance Oglesby attend the dance in Cape Girardeau last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hampton and sons, "Tod" and Charles, Jr., of Caruthersville, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Hampton and family, Sunday.

Moore Griffin of Farmington visit-

ed his aunt, Mrs. John Hart and uncle, Tab. Moore, this past week.

Mrs. D. C. Henry, of Lillbourn, is a guest at the home of Mrs. A. O. Allen, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crumpecker and two sons of Morehouse were New Madrid visitors last Sunday.

Atty. and Mrs. M. G. Gresham of Sikeston spent Saturday in New Madrid.

W. E. Davis of Pt. Pleasant attended County Court Monday.

Gerald Shainberg, student at the Cape Girardeau Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks in New Madrid.

Aubrey Gildwell and Miss Beulah Robinson were united in marriage by R. L. Terry, Just of the Peace at Barkley's Cafe, last Saturday night. Judy, X. Caveno and daughter, Miss Ellen, of Canolou were New Madrid visitors Monday.

Mrs. Gus La Font and daughter, Miss Ruth and two sons, of Blytheville, Ark., arrived last week to make New Madrid their home. They will occupy the cottage of Mrs. Grace Stapp. Mr. La Font has a position with the H. J. Liggett Mercantile Co., of this city.

State warrants were sworn out by attendance officer, W. S. Waters last week for the arrest of three men, J. R. Beal, Wm. Crabtree and Albert Hicks, for failure to keep their children in regular attendance at school after being duly notified to do so, according to law.

R. W. Hunter of Hough was a business visitor in New Madrid, Monday.

Miss Leone Gallivan spent the week-end with Miss Francoise Black at Sikeston.

Miss Pauline Moore of Charleston and Dr. H. E. Reuber of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. H. C. Riley, Jr., last Tuesday evening and attended the dance at Hunter's Hall.

Rev. Wm. Humphreys made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Wm. Humphreys accompanied by Mesdames D. B. Riley and Fannie R. Fine, motored to Jackson and visited Mrs. Riley's daughter, Mrs. Paul Mueller and family.

Misses Annie Howard and Effie Conran and Atty. J. M. Massengill and Val Perkins and County Clerk C.

The young people of New Madrid gave a dance at Hunter's Hall last Tuesday night with the Egyptian Serenaders furnishing the music. The following out-of-town guests attended: Misses Margaret Moore, Viva



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SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Brightening Your Home

Spring is coming so let's brighten our homes by the use of a liberal amount of whitewash. Many dark and dingy spots in the out-buildings on the farm can be clean and bright with the use of a small amount of lime.

Below are two recipes for exterior and interior use:

Although whitewash is an easy thing to make, the Missouri State Board of Agriculture has more requests for whitewash formulas than any other recipe. The Division of Agricultural Engineering of the United States Department of Agriculture gives the following recommendation:

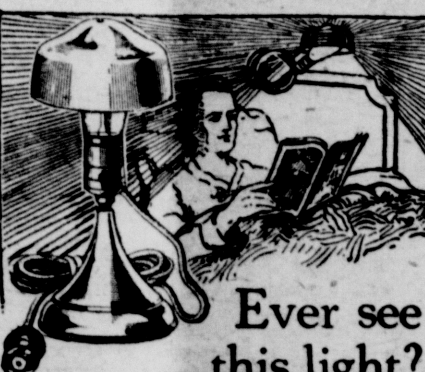
"Weatherproof whitewash for outside using for buildings, fences, etc.: (1) Sixty-two pounds (1 bushel) quicklime; slake with 12 gallons of hot water. (2) two pounds common table salt, 1 pound sulphate of zinc, dissolve in two gallons of boiling water. (3) two gallons skimmed milk. Pour (2) into (1), then add the milk (3) and mix thoroughly". Slake quicklime (burned stone

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Fifteenth Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Tuesday, April 1, 1924, to stockholders of record at close of business on Thursday, March 20, 1924.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

More Sodotol For New Madrid County

The New Madrid County Farm Bureau has just placed an order for another carload of Sodotol, the war salvaged explosive. It is expected that this explosive will be delivered at New Madrid about March 15. The cost of Sodotol is the same as previously announced, \$7.10 per hundred pounds, f. o. b. New Madrid. There are a few thousand pounds in this car that are not sold, and any farmer wanting some of this material should make application immediately. This car will be distributed on first come first served basis.

Sodotol is being distributed at an enormous saving to the farmers in New Madrid County. So far 35,000 pounds of this explosive have been distributed by the Farm Bureau effecting a saving to the farmers amounting to \$5300, besides a substantial saving in caps and fuse. By using Sodotol for stump blasting the explosive cost is cut to about one-third of what it would be if dynamite were used.

Blasting stumps from an economical point of view is always more efficient and satisfactory when done in wet ground. When the ground is wet, the force of the explosive is not lost by spending itself in between soil particles and air pockets. The water in the ground makes an almost impossible resistance on all sides so that the greatest force of the explosive is on the stump which offers the least resistance. For this reason blasting in wet ground takes less explosive and effects a saving of one-third to one-half the amount of explosives.

Another Millinery School Held in New Madrid County

Miss Mary E. Robinson, Millinery Specialist of the University of Missouri, was back in New Madrid County and held another very successful school at Matthews. The work done

by the ladies of Lillbourn and adjoining communities under the supervision of Miss Robinson proved so popular and helpful that she was again brought to the county. The second Millinery School was held last Saturday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Leon Swartz at Matthews. The ladies from Sikeston, Canolou and other points near, attended. Many beautiful spring hats were made, and those present will teach others to make hats. Miss Robinson expressed herself as being delighted with the interest shown and especially pleased with the skill displayed by the women at these schools. It is possible that another point within the county will get Miss Robinson back again this month, the work is so helpful and profitable.

New Madrid County To Hold Stump Blowing and Stump Pulling Demonstration.

Arrangements are being made by A. J. McAdams, Land Clearing Specialist of the University of Missouri, and the County Agent of New Madrid County to hold, on a large scale, a demonstration on the use of the new government explosive Sodotol, in the blowing of stumps, as well as the use of mechanical stump pullers. The demonstration is being planned for the 21st of March, near Lillbourn, and will be an all day affair. The farm selected is on the rock road and is accessible to everyone. This will be a golden opportunity for those who are interested in getting rid of their stumps to see what methods are used successfully in other states. A large attendance is expected and the plans that are being made include special arrangement for the feeding of the crowd.

Another Western Union official visited the Telegraph Dept. of Chillicothe Business College last week selecting three students and Monday all went to work for the Western Union.

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Many Farmers Learn More About Cotton

Five hundred and sixty-four farmers attended the ten Cotton Schools as held by Ido P. Trotter, Cotton Specialist, and arranged by County Agent Renner. These meetings were held in various parts of the County all during last week, with an average of fifty-six and four-tenths persons present at each meeting. Mr. Trotter laid particular emphasis upon the proper varieties of seed to be used in this County, recommending Trice, Acala, and Wanamaker. Two hundred pounds of Acid Phosphate on the black soils and two hundred pounds of Acid Phosphate and one hundred pounds of Sodium Nitrate for the sand land have been well recommended by the Specialist.

In conversation with one of the leading bankers, land owners, and farmers, who attended one of these meetings, stated: "The only thing I am sorry about is, that everyone of my tenants have not attended one of these schools, as they are the best talks on cotton production the farmers of Scott County have had the opportunity of hearing".

First Big Blasting Demonstration in Scott County

In order to show farmers how to use Sodotol more economically, more efficiently and in a safer manner, A. J. Renner, County Agent, has made arrangements for a big all day stumping demonstration on the F. W. Dunn farm one-half mile west of Chaffee, Tuesday, March 11. The demonstration will begin at 9:30 a. m. and will continue all day. Farmers should not ask if he can afford to go, he should ask "Can I afford to stay away?" The most sane, safe, practical and economical methods of using Sodotol and the proper blasting tools for efficiency in the work will be in the field and farmers will have an excellent opportunity to get first hand information on agricultural blasting.

Dissolution Notice

The partnership of D. H. White and Chas. Dorroh was dissolved as of February 1st, 1924. Chas. Dorroh has taken over the Farmers Supply Co., of Sikeston and the Caruthersville Hardware Co., of Caruthersville and will continue the business.

D. H. WHITE
CHAS. DORROH

Bairut, Syria, has one American soda fountain, and it is prospering.

Ranney Applegate has asked to have his name withdrawn as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward. This will be sad news to those of the First Ward who have so much confidence in the honesty and business ability of Ranney, but as his private business comes first, he will be forgiven this time.

UNCLE JACK MINER TAMES WILD GEESE

Among the benefactors of wild life, Jack Miner, or "Uncle Jack", as he is familiarly known, of Kingsville, Ont., stands out as having accomplished more, perhaps, than any other individual, something which, only a few years ago, would have been thought impossible, for this simple-hearted man has tamed and made friends with one of the wisest and wariest birds in all the world—the Canada wild goose.

In young manhood Jack Miner became a professional hunter in the Canadian wilderness. After a few years' pursuit of this vocation he became convinced it was wrong to kill animals or birds and engaged in a less exciting career on a farm at Kingsville, Ont., about fifteen miles northeast of Detroit, Mich., not far from the shore of Lake Erie. While yet hunting as a sportsman for pleasure now and then, he became convinced that it would give him greater joy to become a friend to the wild folk which he had spent years in destroying.

So successful has he been in his efforts to make friends with the birds that they now come close about his home, and he has had, probably, the most remarkable experience of any man in all the world in the number and variety of his feathered visitors.

Some measure of his success in attracting wild birds is found in the fact that in the spring migration last year he fed to the wild geese and ducks alone which visited his ponds twenty-five hundred, as he says, "measured bushels" of corn, and he has nearly as much ready for the spring migration of 1924. A few pairs of Canada geese remain each summer, nesting about the farm, acting as decoys when the southward migration sets in in the autumn. Here they remain until the advancing season sends them on their way to the marshes of the South.

Through banding a considerable number of geese each year with metal tags, Mr. Miner has learned in the last ten years much about their journeyings. Many of the tags have been

returned, for the most part taken from birds that have been shot, some far up in the north, close to the Arctic Circle, others along the marshes and streams of the southern states. From these returned tags, he has been able to judge quite accurately of the routes of travel of geese and ducks in migration, and something of their rates of speed. To far-away Hudson Bay stations tags have been brought in by Indian and Eskimo hunters, who little understand the strange experience of finding a metal tag on the leg of a wild goose which had fallen under their guns.

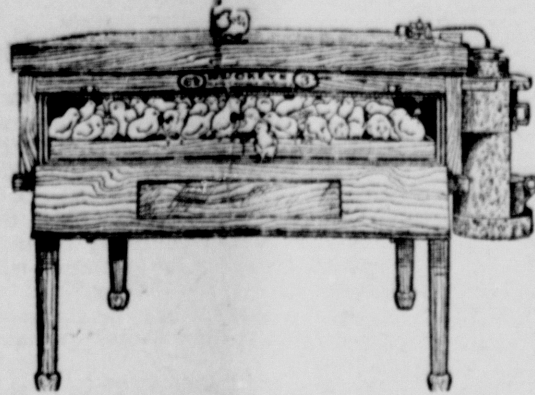
When the geese leave his preserve in the spring on their northward flight, Miner notifies friends who live at intervals along their route toward the Arctic Circle to be on the watch; these observers carefully mark the time when the geese pass, thus making it possible pretty definitely to determine their rate of travel. From observations extending over several years, it is fixed at about sixty miles an hour, considerably less than has been generally believed.

So successful has this bird lover been in his effort to make friends with these feathered travelers that the Canadian government has made a sanctuary of his immediate vicinity covering two miles square, upon which the use of firearms of all kinds is prohibited. The government aids him in feeding his host of visitors.

A sidelight on Jack Miner's character is gained from the fact that each metal tag which he fastens to the leg of a goose or duck, in addition to the word, "Write to Box 48, Kingsville, Ontario", bears also a quotation from the Holy Scriptures. "He careth for you." "Have Faith in God." "With God all things are possible"—are among the messages.

The activities of this friend of the birds have attracted continent-wide attention. Mr. Miner is in great demand as a lecturer, and his book, "Jack Miner and the Birds", is having a host of readers.—Christian Science Monitor.

It looks as if that spectacular clean up in Philadelphia may have been more spectacle than clean up, if General Butler, as reported, has at last found it necessary to arm his police with tear-gas sticks.



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U. S. TESTS WORLD'S LARGEST BOMB

A 4000-pound demolition bomb, the largest in the world, has been perfected by the ordnance department of the United States army. It was developed by aircraft division, and follows closely the design of the 2,600-pound bombs which proved so successful against the ex-German battleship Ostfriesland.

It is the first of the largest size of bomb ever produced, as well as being the heaviest projectile and the greatest mass of explosive ever used in a single military charge except in mines.

This bomb actually weighs 4300 pounds complete with nose and tail fuses, loaded with about 200 pounds of cast TNT, and it is 13½ feet long over all. The body consists of a steel drum 23 inches in diameter, with a cast steel plate at the rear end of the drum at the junction with the rear cone, which is a comparatively light structure carrying the fins.

The bomb, when dropped for test, was fitted with delay fuses and fell in a firm sandy soil from 400 feet altitude. The fuses functioned perfectly, delaying detonation of the charge until the bomb was well buried, and the explosion threw a dense cloud of earth to a height of more than 1000 feet. The crater average 64 feet in diameter with a depth of 19 feet below the original level and a rim about 5 feet high. The volume was more than 1000 cubic yards. The airplane at the instant of release rose about 20 feet, as in a heavy bomb, but control was immediately recovered and no effect was felt from the blast of the bomb explosion.

The submarine cable recently completed between Europe and America is the largest in the world. More than 1,800,000 pounds of gutta percha, 4 million pounds of copper, and 80,000 miles of iron and steel wire were used in its construction.

Sticking a pick into the ground 18 or 20 times around a tree and prying up the hard crust of the earth, preferably before spring rains come, enables the soil to absorb a large amount of moisture and causes a notable improvement in the tree. This is of special benefit to young trees standing in groves, those shaded by larger trees, or trees anywhere in the prairie states. Care should be taken not to tear or break the turf, especially if the trees are located on a hillside, because washing probably will result.

MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Monroe City—Construction of new Monroe high school building near completion.

Carthage—Contracts to be let for construction of new sewage disposal plant and connecting trunk sewer lines at cost of approximately \$110,000.

Purdy—\$15,000 bond issue voted for erection of new high school building.

Poplar Bluff—Plans under way for organization of new bank.

Freeman—New Freeman Memorial hospital building under construction.

State highway building progressing throughout state.

Washington—International Shoe Factory reports growing business.

High Hill—350-ton coal chutes completed.

Carthage—Strawberry producers making plans for coming season.

Washington—Contract let for sewer extensions.

565 vessels passed through Panama canal during January, including units of Pacific fleet. Tolls collected from 475 merchantmen amounted to \$2,216,855.

Springfield—Local fish hatchery to hatch 50,000,000 young fish during next seven months.

Mooreville—\$35,000 bond issue



Coughs become dangerous

If allowed to run on. Check them at once with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. Dr. Bell's contains just the medicines the best doctors prescribe combined with the old-time remedy—pine-tar honey. Dr. Bell's loosens hard-packed phlegm, stops coughing and soothes raw tissues in throat and chest. Keep it on hand for all the family. It's a favorite with young and old.

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DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

voted for construction of central high school building.

Lee's Summit—Fire department purchases new fire equipment.

Brandville—Construction of new \$20,000 school building completed.

Newburg—Contract to be let for erection of new school house.

St. Joseph—New quarters of Builders' Exchange completed.

Total value of livestock on farms and ranges of United States on January 1 estimated by Department of Agriculture at \$4,912,907,000.

Sedalia—Pettis county lays cornerstone for new \$350,000 court house.

Kansas City—Construction of public health building proposed.

Excelsior Springs—After fifteen years campaign, hard-surfaced highway completed and opened to Kansas City.

New cotton mills and extensions completed in 1923 added 484,904 spindles and 14,698 looms to textile plants of the country, principally in the south; North Carolina led the development with 175,228 spindles and 6,534 looms added and South Carolina was second with 167,776 spindles and 5468 looms.

St. Louis—Expenditures of \$485,000 authorized for construction of second section of River des Pores sewer work.

Lengthening Leather's Life.

Leather in farm harness, if originally of proper quality, should last from 15 to 20 years, and in some cases not less than 40 years, if kept smooth and flexible by frequent washing and oiling.

Harness should be first washed in water not too hot for the human hand, using castile or harness soap, then hung up to dry. Before the leather loses its moistness it should be well oiled with neat's-foot oil or castor oil, either of the two, mixed with wool grease if available. Certain of the prepared harness oils are desirable.

Machinery driving belts, and in fact any leather belt used in power transmission by farmers, may be kept alive and usable through similar treatment. Children's shoes, including shoe-soles, if greased, will be benefited and to some degree waterproofed.

The nutmeg is the kernel of the fruit of a tropical tree.

It appears that former Secretary Denby's plan to annex the snow-covered lands and seas of ice around the North Pole has been given up.

RALSTON'S FRIENDS SEE HOPE FOR NOMINATION

New York, March 3.—A definite movement to put forward United States Senator Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana as a compromise candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, has developed in the Middle West during the last few weeks, it was learned today from party leaders in New York City. The movement has extended far beyond Senator Ralston's own state, it was said, and his chance is believed to have been increased materially by the oil investigation disclosures and the weakening of the movement for William G. McAdoo.

The strong plea that will be made on behalf of Senator Ralston by his supporters is that he is a candidate who can win. Senator Ralston's supporters, of course, are basing their hope of his nomination on a deadlock. A careful canvass of the present situation by them has indicated that McAdoo is likely to have approximately 350 delegates, or approximately half the number he appeared likely to get before it was disclosed that he had been retained as an attorney for the Doherty oil interests. Gov. Alfred Smith is expected to have at least 250 delegates and the remainder will be divided among other candidates.

If the nomination of Smith would seem impossible or unlikely, Ralston's friends were said to have some expectation of the vote of New York. They would rely upon George E. Brennan and the Illinois delegates to help in a stampede, if the time seemed propitious. In the event that Gov. Cox were out of the running they would count upon votes from Ohio.

To get the support of all or part of the McAdoo forces in the convention, it has been suggested that a supporter of McAdoo might be named for Vice-President.

If the railroads of the world were placed end to end they would extend in an uninterrupted line for 750,000 miles. Seventy-four years ago only 25,000 miles of rails were in existence. Governments are reported to own 35 per cent of the world's railroads.

Tank cars commonly supposed to be used largely for transporting crude oil, are employed to handle 52 different products, among them being whale oil and grape wine. Despite prohibition much wine is carried across the continent to manufacturing plants in the East.

CORN TYPES VARIED BY SEED SELECTION

Urbana, Ill., March 1.—Special varieties of corn, adapted by their chemical composition to the needs of manufacturers of various corn products, can be produced by careful selective breeding, according to Dr. L. H. Smith of the agricultural experiment station of the University of Illinois. Dr. Smith reports that in twenty-seven years of selective breeding, four distinct types of corn have been produced at the station. Types of corn have been produced, Dr. Smith said, that vary almost 10 per cent in their protein content, while other types vary more than 8 per cent in their oil content.

"In similar manner other habits and characters of the corn plant have been modified by seed selection and breeding, all of the results going to show something of the big possibilities before breeders for improving this crop by proper direction of hereditary forces", Dr. Smith said.

Corn is characteristically a starchy food, about 80 per cent of its substance being made up of starch and related materials," he explained. "The plant breeders, therefore, began nearly thirty years ago to alter the composition of this grain by taking a certain variety and systematically selecting the seed in such a way as to produce a grain richer in protein, or in starch, or in oil, as the case might be.

"Accordingly, four selections were started in 1896, the object being to obtain grain with high protein, low protein, high oil and low oil content. By analyzing a large number of ears on this basis in the laboratory each year and planting those selected for these characteristics, four distinct strains with respect to composition of grain gradually have been built up.

"The high-protein strain now contains 17.3 per cent protein and the low protein strain 7.5 per cent, a difference of 9.8 per cent. In the high oil strain 9.9 per cent oil was developed and the low-oil strain only 1.7 per cent oil, a difference of 8.2 per cent."

Popper and Lodge seem to have weakened, but Borah appears still determined to get Daugherty's scalp, although it is reported that the Attorney General, with his back to the wall, threatens to talk recklessly and even to "pull down the G. O. P. temple" if driven to desperation.

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Mrs. Josephine Hart entertained with three tables of Bridge on Tuesday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames E. O. Fisher, D. L. Fisher, Harry McFarling, F. G. Zillmer, L. J. Gray, W. O. Mason, W. I. Tibbs, Ed Hynaman, J. W. Sarff, Brice Edwards and B. McFarling of Cairo.

Miss Verna Brown is dangerously ill with double pneumonia.

Charlie Hilman and Mrs. Martha McCarty of Jonesborough, Ark. were united in marriage on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jennie Cain of Flat River is visiting the family of J. E. Purnley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fisher.

Miss Mary Lucile Daughtrey and Alpha Jennings of Sikeston were at Cape Girardeau on Monday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. E. Ballard of St. Louis is visiting her brother, Rev. H. W. Doss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mason entertained in honor of Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs. B. McFarling of Cairo, on Wednesday evening with six tables of Bridge. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarff, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Edwards, Mrs. Josephine Hart, Mrs. Harry McFarling, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitener, Mrs. B. McFarling, Mrs. W. I. Tibbs, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Biennert, Phillip Banks, W. A. Smith, Ed Griffin and Robert Vasselmann.

"The Lady of the Library", a comedy was rendered Thursday night by the Seniors of the High School to a large and appreciative audience.

A number of Morehouse delegates are going to the county meeting at New Madrid Saturday, to decide upon matters of importance concerning the coming election.

Now is the time to plant root crops such as beets, radishes, carrots, saffry, parsnips, onions, also lettuce, peas, spinach, mustard and cabbage. These vegetables do best in the cool weather of early spring.

Bryce Edwards, Vocational Instructor, is scheduled to make an address to the regional conference of vocational agriculture in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mrs. Howard O'Neil of St. Louis is in Sikeston visiting her mother, Mrs. Viola Richards.

Five persons recently dropped dead on the streets of Manila from the effects of tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henson entertained the following friends at their home on Fletcher Ave., on the 4th of this month: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kappler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henson, Jr., O. Henson and Miss Maudie Walker. These friends were invited to the Henson home to celebrate Mrs. Henson's birthday and an enjoyable time was had.

Work Under Way For Cotton Experiment Fields

A letter received from F. B. Mumford, Dean of the Missouri College of Agriculture and Director of the State Experiment Station, to the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, assures the farmers of Southeast Missouri that the State Experiment Station is going forward with plans to develop cotton experiment fields in Southeast Missouri. Dean Mumford states that a high-class man from the Southern cotton territory has already been selected to devote his entire attention to this work. Mr. Trotter, cotton extension specialist, has already been appointed for Missouri, and with these two men working with the farmers of Southeast Missouri, will provide a special series which is not at the present time being given to any other section of the State. Dean Mumford states that he recognizes the special problems involved in Southeast Missouri and the importance of the agricultural development of this region, and that he desires to co-operate to the fullest extent in promoting the welfare of the landowners and farmers of Southeast Missouri.

Resolutions and letters from numerous landowners and organizations of Southeast Missouri have requested this service from the College of Agriculture and State Experiment Station.

Survey of Increased Population in Southeast Missouri Being Made

A survey of the increased population in Southeast Missouri, together with the number of new farm houses that have been built during the past year, is being made by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. This survey is being made through the County Agents of the district, some of whom have already made reports. A year ago the Bureau made a similar survey and found that during the preceding twelve months, the population of the eight Southeast Missouri counties had increased approximately 8000, and that there had been built about 1200 new farm houses. It is believed that the results of the present survey will show larger figures than the results of the survey made a year ago. The figures received at the headquarters of the Bureau so far indicate that this will be the case. This increase in population is due to a large extent to the advertising that has been done by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau.

Southeast Missouri Movies Enjoyed By Home Folks

The Southeast Missouri moving pictures which were made by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, are being shown throughout the district. Last week the pictures were shown to large audience at Charleston and East Prairie. Wednesday of this week, the picture was shown at Poplar Bluff. The attendance at places where the pictures are shown is really remarkable, running as high as 600 or 700 persons at different towns. This proves that Southeast Missourians enjoy seeing moving pictures taken in their own communities. It might be expected that a great deal of criticism would come from the home folks who see these pictures and think of some of the things that were left out. Contrary to this, however, there seems to be very little criticism on the picture as a whole. There has been some small amount of criticism, most of which is well taken, but in comparison with letters and words of favorable comment on the picture, the unfavorable criticism is very small indeed. Unfortunately in a picture of this kind a great many important things had to be left out. Those who had charge of making the picture attempted to get into it the more important things which would appeal to the interests of homeseekers in other parts of the country.

The average length of human life in the 16th century was only 18 to 20 years.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church held an all day meeting at the Methodist Church, Tuesday.

The U. D. C. will hold their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. B. Dudley with Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. W. W. Hinchey as hostesses. Miss Myra Tanner will be the leader. All members are requested to be present.

The W. B. A. Review of Sikeston will hold an all-day meeting Thursday of next week. Mrs. May A. C. Sommers, Great Commander for Missouri, will be guest of honor. Dinner will be served at the noon hour. In the afternoon there will be exemplification of ritualistic work and class initiation. Each member is urged to be present.

The Lair Music Store, located on Malone Avenue, just south of the Missouri Pacific Station, is open and ready for business. A splendid line of pianos, Edison and Columbia Victrola, records, and other things usually carried in a first-class music store. Frank Lair, Jr., is placing the instruments and will be glad to have the public visit their new establishment.

Soon after noon Wednesday, a Frisco freight train going south, jumped the track at the crossing on the Salcedo road about one mile north of Sikeston, tearing up quite a stretch of track and wrecking half dozen cars, one of which was loaded with potatoes. The passenger trains due here soon after that time approached the wreck as near as possible and transferred passengers, baggage, mail and express. It took but a few hours to replace the track so service could be resumed. Fortunately no one was injured.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Route 55, Section 5, Scott County. Sealed proposals, addressed to The State Highway Commission of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing (or improving) State Road, Route 55 Section 5", will be received by the State Highway Commission until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 21st day of March, 1924, at the office of the Secretary of the Commission in the Capitol at Jefferson City, Mo. The proposed work includes: Grading, constructing culverts and a gravel pavement, 16 ft. wide, together with any incidental work on the State road from Diehlstadt Northwardly, the total length of the improvement being 3.771 miles.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be inspected in the office of the State Highway Commission of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo., or at the office of the Division Engineer of the State Highway Commission in whose division the proposed work is located.

A set of plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10), which amount will be refunded if both plans and specifications are returned in good condition within four days after the date of receipt of same.

Proposals shall be submitted upon blank forms provided for the purpose by the undersigned, and shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the "Treasurer of the State of Missouri, to the credit of the State Highway Fund", for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid. A proposal bond cannot be accepted in lieu of a certified check, and a bid when accompanied by a proposal bond will be automatically rejected.

Payments will be made on monthly estimates but should not be expected prior to the last of the month for the estimate of the preceding month.

The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids.

B. H. PIEPMEIER,
Chief Engineer,
Jefferson City, Mo.

Teachers' Examination

The regular examination for teachers certificates will be held in the public school building at Benton on Friday and Saturday, March 7th and 8th.—J. H. Goodin County Supt.

Amnesty was granted by President Coolidge Monday to all deserters from the army and navy during the period from the armistice and the official conclusion of the World War. The action was taken by presidential proclamation and affects more than 100 men. It does not effect the status of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll.

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Otto J. Barnes, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1924, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

J. H. INMAN,

Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of James A. Bradley, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924.

LUCY JACKSON, Admx.

The plow is generally regarded as the most important tool used by civilized man.

The Woman's Club will have their regular meeting in the Council rooms of the City Hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

The British steam yacht Istar, 'queen of the rum fleet', has reappeared off rum row, 12 miles out, with 20 other vessels, ready for the spring trade, coast guard cutter commanders reported today. They estimated the 21 ships carried 160,000 cases of liquor.

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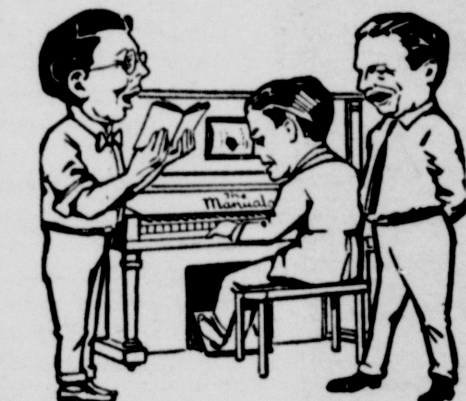


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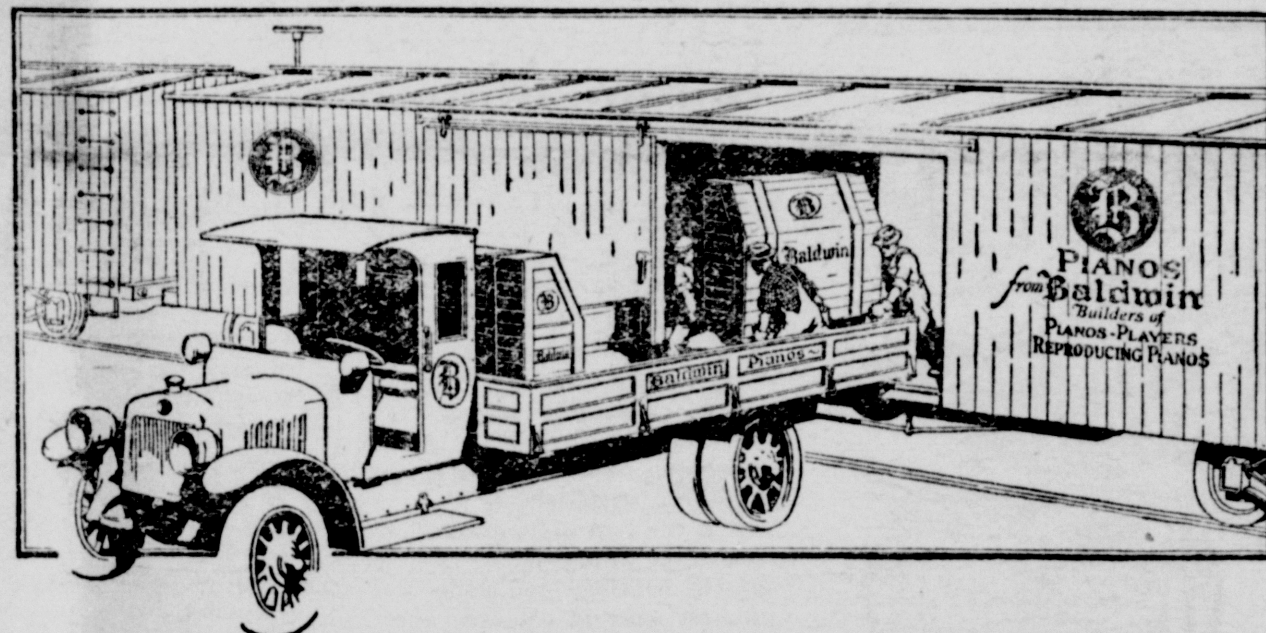
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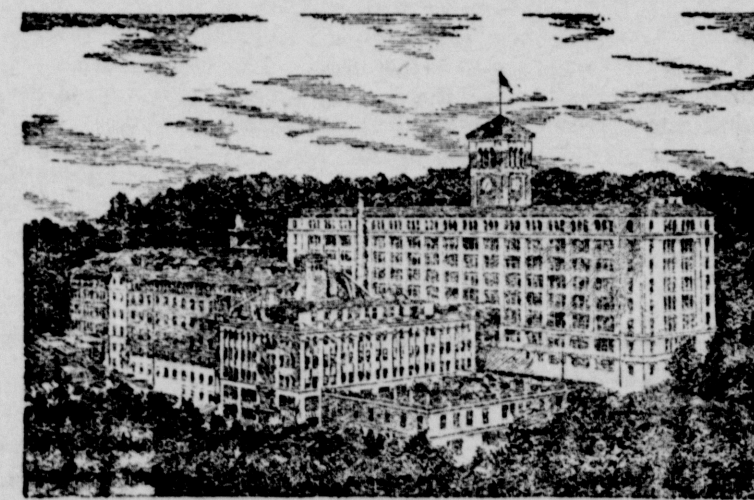
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